



*The Phoenix* 1950

Jane Manning





Miss Mammy  
It certainly has been a  
real pleasure to be in your  
classes for the past two years and  
I'm certainly looking forward to being the  
in your "big" class next year. You are the  
nicest teacher I've had and you certainly have been  
patient. You "Brilliant" student  
Yours,  
J. Lopp

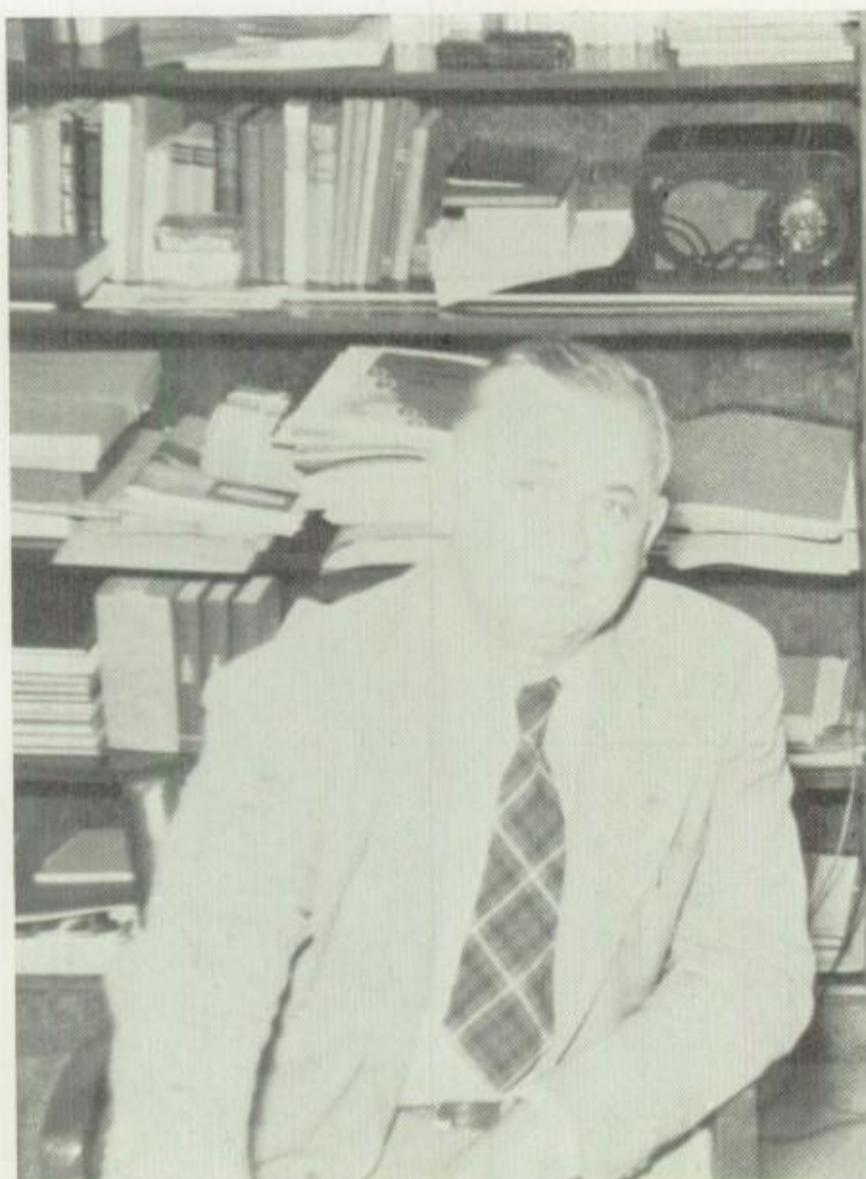
# THE LEXICON

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## FOREWORD



As you turn through these pages, it is our sincere hope that you may relive this school year which is rapidly drawing to a close. We have endeavored to bring back all interests which you will remember and cherish down through the years. It is with much pride that we present to you The 1950 LEXICON.

## DEDICATION



To express our love and deepest appreciation for her kindness and help which has made again our annual a reality, we, the LEXICON staff, wish to dedicate with admiration and sincerity the 1950 LEXICON to Miss Frances Sugg.

# FACULTY



MR. L. E. ANDREWS  
*Superintendent*



MR. C. E. WIKE  
*Principal*



*Top row, left to right:* Mrs. L. E. Berry, English and Mathematics; Mr. Harold Bowen, Physical Education; Miss Jean Brooks, Social Science and Glee Club; Miss Mary Erma Casper, Science; Mrs. Roland Gibson, Eighth Grade; Mr. A. B. Hardee, Industrial Arts. *Bottom row:* Miss Flayree Hill, Commercial Subjects; Miss Lillian Jones, Latin and English; Mr. Theodore Leonard, History; Mrs. Theodore Leonard, Home Economics; Mrs. Fred B. Lewis, English; Miss Janie Manning, Mathematics.

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*Bottom row:* Miss Frances Sugg, English; Mr. B. V. Wagner, Band; Miss Frances Weast, Librarian.

## FACULTY

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UTILITY MEN

*Left to right:* "Speedy" Leonard, Mr. Sink, and Ivy Grimes.

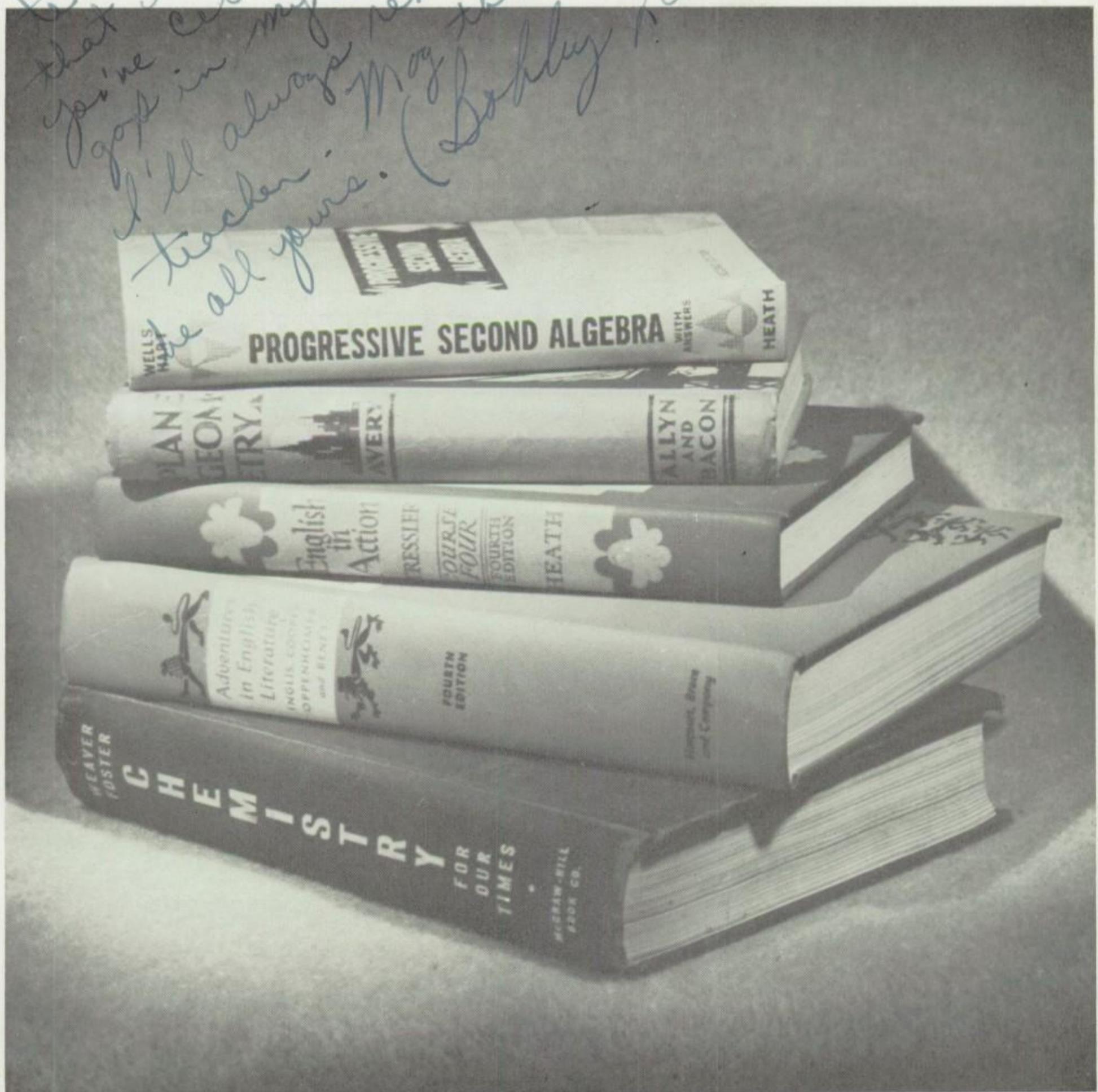
## FACULTY SNAPS



1. "Now, it's like this!" 2. "Now, students-s-s." 3. "Let's get quiet, folks."  
4. "As I was saying." 5. "Yah, shad up!" 6. What would our band do without you?

Miss. Mann, I  
just want to say  
you're the only box  
teacher I've ever had  
that I really think so much of.  
I'll always remember  
you're all yours. (Dobley)

## Classes



## SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



ANG LINDSEY.....President

JIMMY DAN REDWINE.....Vice-President

PATSY NANCE.....Secretary

BOBBY LEE PARR.....Treasurer

*Class Colors:* Baby blue and silver

*Class Flower:* Red rose.

*Class Motto:* "The future lies not in the hands of fate,  
but in ourselves."

### MASCOTS

ELIZABETH NANCE

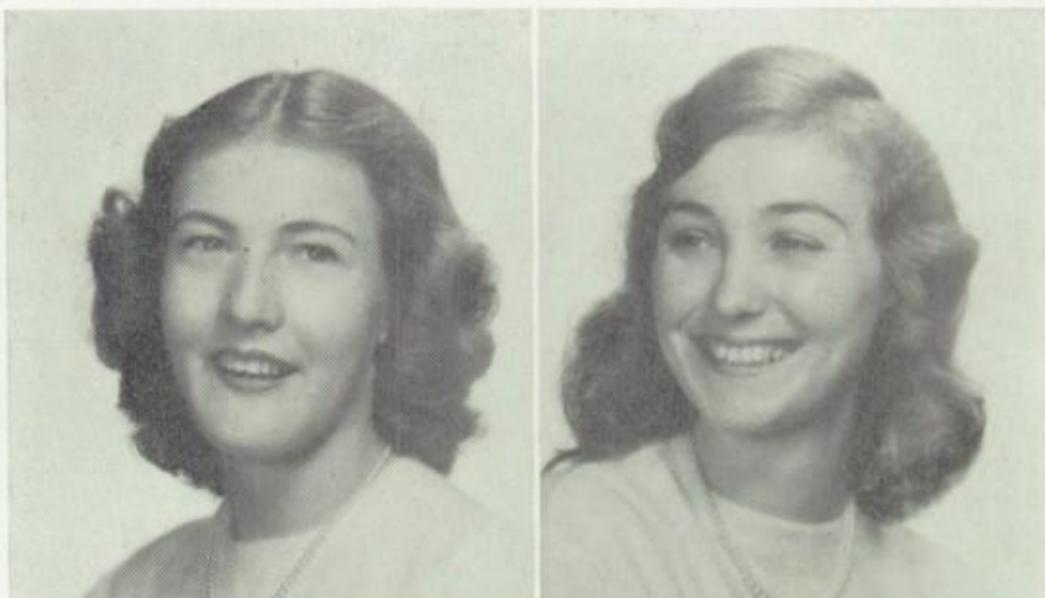
JOHNNY HARRIS



## SENIORS

FLOSSIE ABERNATHY

*"A friend in need  
Is a friend indeed."*



PANSY AVERY

*"A quiet girl with a cheery air."*



JIMMY AYERS

*"There's music in his heart."*

Band 1, 2, 3, 4.



BURT BRAXTON BECK

*"Very witty, but unconcerned,  
He went to class too, and sometimes to learn."*

*Lexhipep* Staff 3, 4; Hi-Y Club 3, 4; Football Mgr. 1, 2, 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4.



FRANKIE JO BIESECKER

*"A heart so sound, so free, so kind."*

Glee Club 4; Jr. Euterpe Music Club 4.



JO ANN BLACKWELDER

*"Whose wit, as gentle as bright,  
Ne'er carried a heart strain away on its blade."*

*Lexhipep* Staff 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3, "Uncle Bob's Bride," "Miss Sydney Carton"; Jr. Class Play, "One Mad Night"; Latin Club 1, 2; F.H.A. Club 1.



CARLTON BURKHART

*"Tall and handsome as can be,  
And friendly too is he."*

Glee Club 4; Jr. Euterpe Music Club 4.



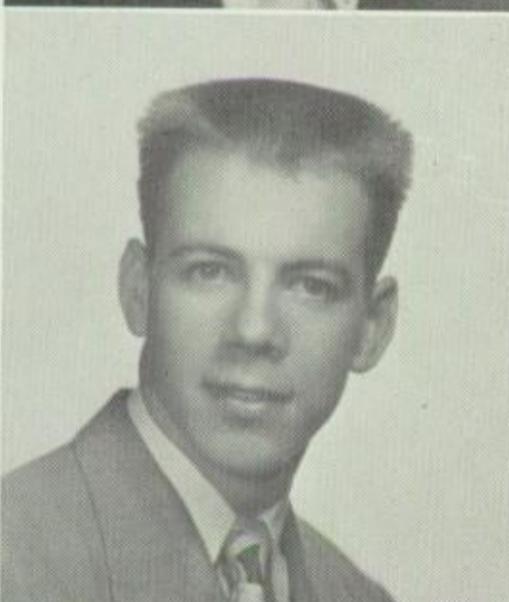
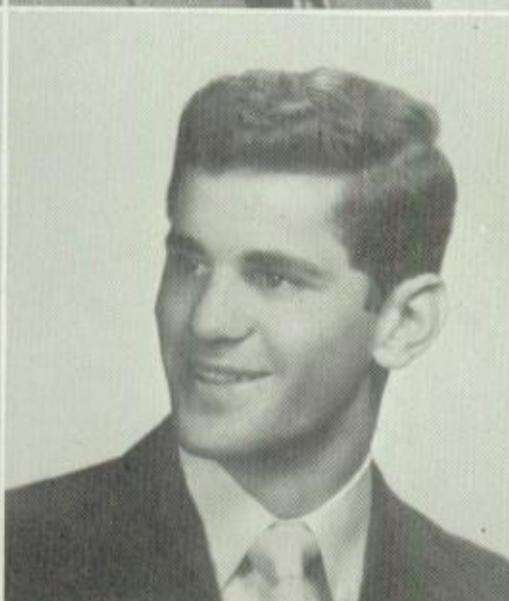
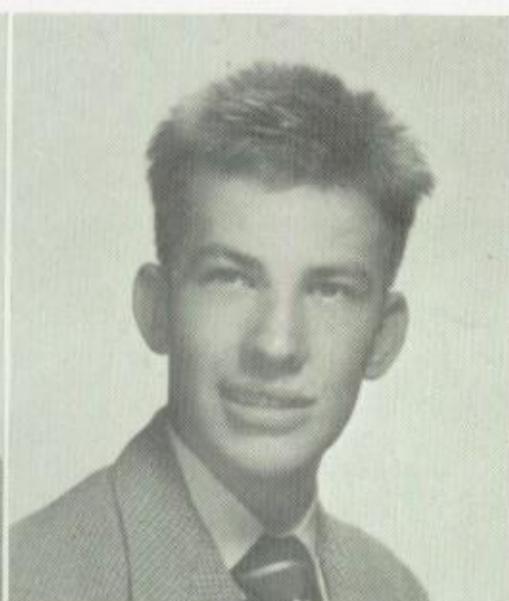
NANCY BUMGARNER

*"A happy smile, a friendly face,  
Will always get you someplace."*

Tri-Hi-Y 4; Glee Club 2, 3; F.H.A. Club 1; Music Appreciation 2, 3; Jr. Euterpe Music Club 3.



## SENIORS



CECIL CALL

*"Whoever blushes seems to be good."*

CHARLES CAMPBELL

*"The will to do,  
The soul to dare."*

CANDIS CARPENTER

*"A good heart and a balanced mind lie at the fountain of success."*

Basketball Team 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Jr. Euterpe Music Club 3, 4; Basketball Club 3, 4, Pres. 4.

HAROLD CARTER

*"First in the sports,  
First in the game,  
He has won for himself  
A remembered name."*

Soph. Class Officer, Pres.; Freshman Class Officer, Vice-Pres.; Hi-Y Club 4; Canteen Club 1; Etiquette Club 1; Student Council 3; Football Team 2, 3, 4, Tri-Capt. 4; Jr. Football Team 1; Basketball Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Cotillion Club 1; Sr. Superlative 4; Mr. L. H. S. 4.

JIMMY CARTER

*"And now his heart with pleasures filled."*

Band 1, 2; Glee Club 4; Stage Crew 3; Jr. Euterpe Music Club 4.

CLAY VAN CLARK

*"He cannot be explained."*

Hi-Y Club 3, 4; Football Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 3, 4.

BOBBY CLINARD

*"The quiet mind is richer than a crown."*

LEXICON Staff 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Club 4; Football Team 1, 2; Basketball Team 3, 4; Camera Club 2, Vice-Pres. 2.

ELIZABETH CLODFELTER

*"Like sunshine she is always with us."*

Lexhipep Staff 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4, Sec't 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Class Historian 4; Jr. Class Marshal 3; F.H.A. Club 2, 3; Sr. Superlative 4; Girl's State 3.

## SENIORS

BETTY REE COPPLEY

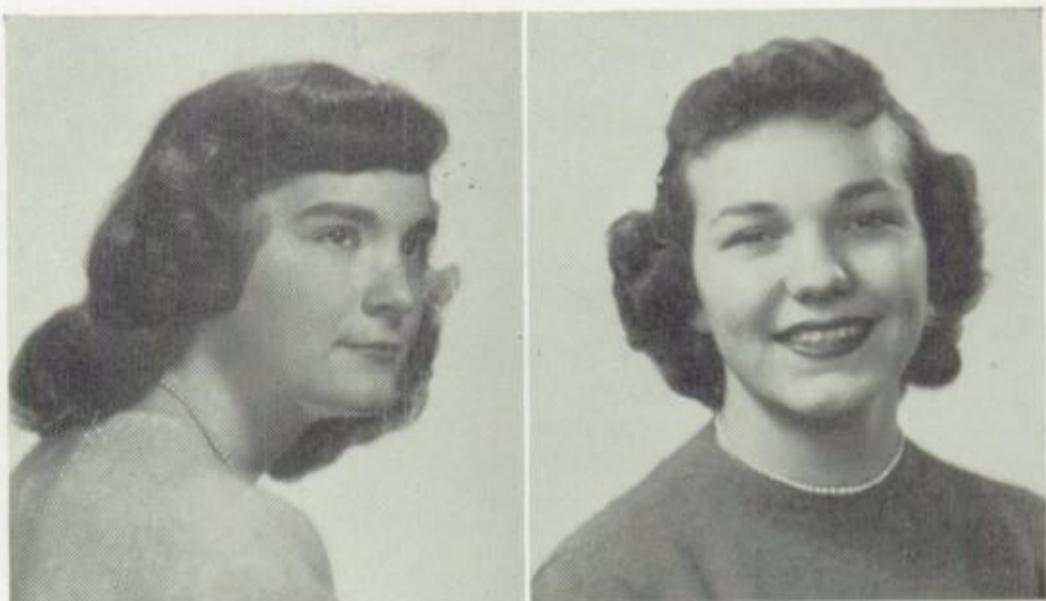
*"A word that is not spoken does no mischief."*

Glee Club 2, 3; Jr. Euterpe Music Club 2, 3.

PEGGY COSTNER

*"She came, she smiled, she conquered."*

*Lexhipep* Staff 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4, Co-Chief 4; Dramatics Club 3, "Uncle Bob's Bride," "Miss Sydney Carton"; Jr. Class Play, "One Mad Night"; Latin Club 1, 2; F.H.A. Club 1; Monogram 3, 4; Beta Club 4; Majorette 2; Girl's State 3; Miss L. H. S. 4.



BLANCH COX

*"An unselfish personality is a great gift."*

WILLIAM COX

*"Inimitable"*

Class Poet 4; Glee Club 4; Jr. Euterpe Club 4.



MARVIN CROW

*"Never will you find,  
A school Pres. as fine."*

LEXICON Staff 4; Hi-Y Club 3, 4, Sec't. 3; Student Council 2, 3, 4, Pres. 4; Football Team 1, 2, 3, 4, Tri-Capt. 4; Basketball Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4, Treas. 4; Beta Club 3, 4, Treas. 4; Senior Superlative 4; Baseball Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Boy's State 3.



JAMES EDWARD CROWELL

*"Happy is he the whole day long."*

Hi-Y Club 4; Football Team 1, 2, 3.



VERNON DARR

*"For nature made him what he is  
And never made another."*

Football Team 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Jr. Euterpe Music Club 4.

BARBARA DeLAPP

*"A rose with all its sweetest leaves unfolded."*

LEXICON Staff 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4, Pres. 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Jr. Class Marshal 3; Latin Club 1, 2; F.H.A. Club 1.

## SENIORS



ROXANNE DISHER

*"Laugh and the world laughs with you."*

Student Council 3; Dramatics Club 3, Vice-Pres. 4; "Miss Sydney Carton"; Glee Club 4, Treas.; Latin Club 1, 2, Sec't.; Music Appreciation 4; Sr. Superlative 4; Jr. Euterpe Music Club 4.

SHIRLEY ANN DREYER

*"Good natured and full of fun."*

Jr. Class Marshall 3; Latin Club 1, 2; Honor Society Medal 3; U.D.C. Essay Prize 3.



VERLEE EDWARDS

*"Her friendliness is rare."*

F.H.A. Club 1, 2.

JACK EVANS

*"With his many puns and antics,  
He nearly drove us all quite frantic."*

*Lexhipep* Staff 2, 3, 4, Bus. Mgr.; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Hi-Y-Club 3, 4; Football Mgr. 2, 3, 4; Band 1; Dramatics 4, "Spreading the News," "The Journey"; Latin Club 1, 2; Key Club 3, 4.



BETTY EVERHART

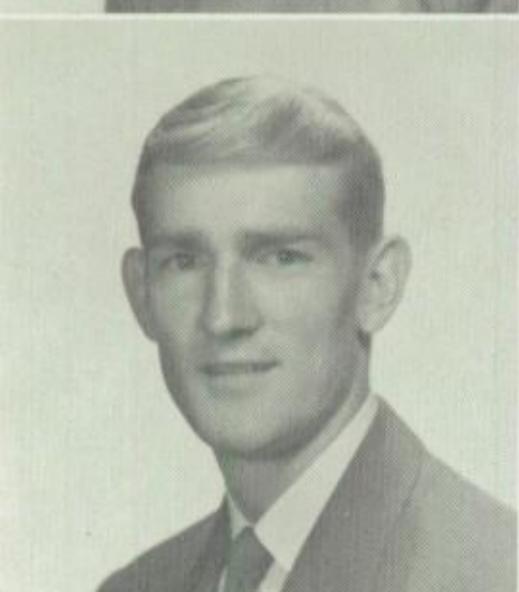
*"Sweet and fair,  
A crown of blond hair."*

Tri-Hi-Y 4; Student Council 2; F.H.A. Club 1.

EARL EVERHART

*"Great hopes make great men."*

Hi Y Club 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Key Club 3, 4.



KENNETH EVERHART

*"I love work—it fascinates me,  
I could sit and watch it for hours."*

Hi-Y Club 4; Student Council 1, 2; Baseball Team 1, 2, 3, 4.

LORAINE EVERHART

*"She is a friend, faithful and just."*

Glee Club 4; Jr. Euterpe Music Club 4.

PHYLLIS EVERHART

*"I see her in the dewy flowers,  
I see her sweet and fair."*

Dramatics Club 3, "Sauce for the Goslings," "Three Little Women."



NANCY FOSTER

*"Her gesture, motion, and her smiles,  
Her wit, her voice my heart beguiles."*

Dramatics Club 3, "Sauce for the Goslings"; Jr. Class Play, "One Mad Night"; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1; F.H.A. Club 1, 2, 3, Treas. 2; Sr. Superlative 4; Majorette 2; Jr. Euterpe Music Club 3, 4.



CAROLYN FRITTS

*"For she is just the quiet kind,  
Whose nature never varies."*

Jr. Class Officer, Treas.; National Honor Society 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Jr. Class Marshal 3; Student Council 4; Latin Club 1, 2, Treas. 2; F.H.A. Club 1; Beta Club 4; Sr. Superlative 4.



FRANCES GOBBLE

*"Work with a will,  
There's life in it."*

F.H.A. Club 1, 2.

HARRY GORE

*"Fearless minds climb soonest into crowns."*

Hi-Y Club 4.



BETTY ANN GOSNELL

*"Thy voice is a celestial melody."*

Tri-Hi-Y 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. Club 1, 2; Jr. Euterpe Music Club 2, 3, 4.

ELIZABETH HALL

*"Patience and time conquer all things."*



## SENIORS



CHARLES HARRIS

*"Don't do today what you can put off until tomorrow."*  
Hi-Y Club 3, 4; Football Team 2; Glee Club 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Key Club 3, 4; Beta Club 4; Jr. Euterpe Music Club 4.

NANCY HATHCOCK

*"Fine goods are always packed in small packages."*  
Glee Club 1, 2; F.H.A. Club 1.



MARY DEAN HEDRICK

*"How can one as cute as she,  
Have so much fun and vitality?"*

LEXICON Staff 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Student Council 2, 3, Storekeeper; Basketball Team 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1; F.H.A. Club 1; Basketball Club 3, 4; Beta Club 4.

MARGARET HINSON

*"The best hearts are ever the bravest."*  
Student Council 2; Jr. Class Play, "One Mad Night"; F.H.A. Club 2, 3, Treas. 3.

MARTHA HOOPER

*"Then beauty is its own excuse for being."*

Lexhipep Staff 3, 4, Editor 4; National Honor Society 3, 4, Treas. 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4, Pres. 4; Dramatics Club 4, "The Journey," and "Spreading the News"; Latin Club 1, 2; F.H.A. Club 1; Beta Club 3, 4; Sr. Superlative 4; Miss L. H. S. 4; Football Queen 3, 4.

DOLORES HUTCHINS

*"Her lively ways, her friendly smile, Make her friendship well worthwhile."*  
Spencer High School 1, 2; Glee Club 3, 4; Jr. Euterpe Music Club 3, 4.

ROBERT JOLLY

*"Take it easy, have your fun,  
Let the old world world flicker on."*

Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

RALPH JONES

*"A quiet lad with a modest air."*  
Glee Club 4; Jr. Euterpe Music Club 4.



CAROLYN KOONTS

*"Here's to the girl with limpid blue eyes,  
And here's to a girl as fair as snow."*

*Lexhipep* Staff 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4, Co-Chief 4; Dramatics Club 3, "Miss Sydney Carton," "Uncle Bob's Bride"; Latin Club 1, 2; F.H.A. Club 1; Monogram Club 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4, Treas. 4; Sr. Superlative 4; Majorette 2; Miss L. H. S. 4.



AUDREY LANNING

*"To her the goodly air and earth shall always come in great quantities."*

Glee Club 4, Jr. Euterpe Music Club 4.



ARLENE LASHMIT

*"Wise and good is she."*

Glee Club 4; F.H.A. Club 1; Jr. Music Club 4.



BOBBY LEONARD

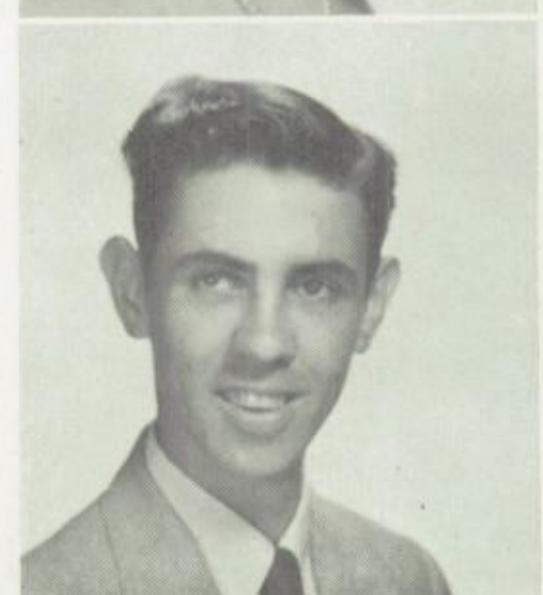
*"Smooth, good-looking,  
Nice to know."*

Hi-Y Club 3, 4; Football Mgr. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Team 2, 3, 4; Band 1; Jr. Class Play, "One Mad Night"; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Key Club 3.



BETTY SUE LEONARD

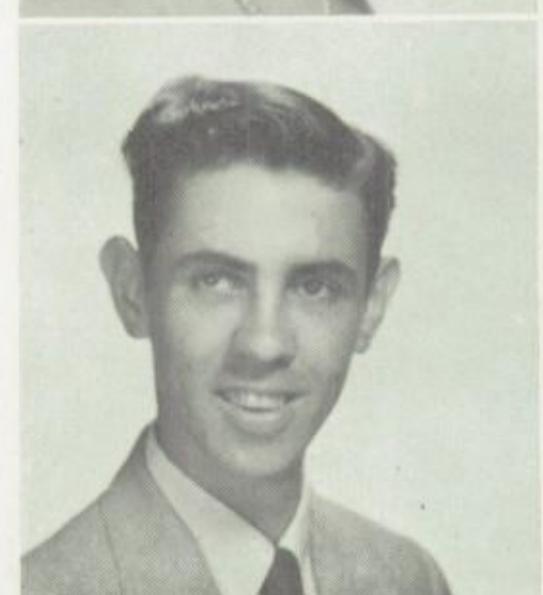
*"A giggle, a shout, you know she's about."*



CARROLL LEONARD

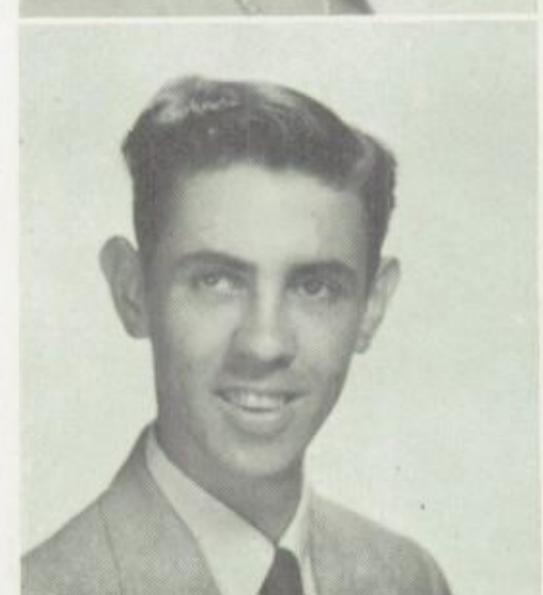
*"He tries to flirt  
With every skirt."*

Freshman Class Officer, Pres.; *Lexhipep* Staff 4; Hi-Y Club 3, 4; Student Council 1; Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball Mgr. 3; Jr. Class Play, "One Mad Night"; Monogram Club 3; Key Club 3, 4.



CURTIS LEONARD

*"One faithful harp shall praise thee for thy deeds."*



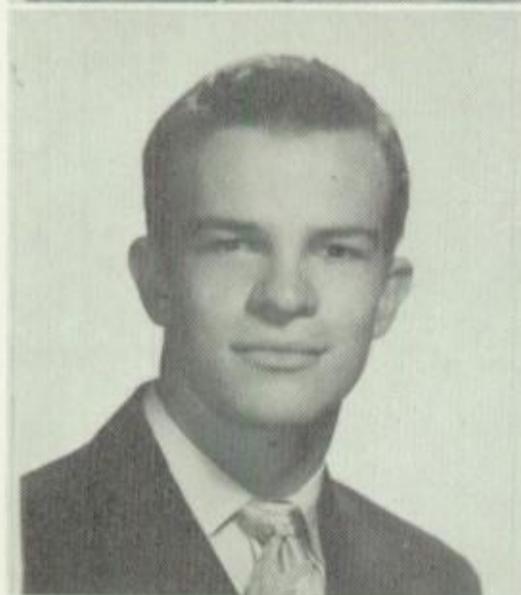
DON LEONARD

*"Good humor is the clear blue sky of the soul."*

Hi-Y Club 3, 4; Football Team 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2; Dramatics Club 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Pres. 4; Key Club 3, 4; Sr. Superlatives 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Music Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



## SENIORS



### DOROTHY MAE LEONARD

*"She has a grin  
For every friend."*

Glee Club 4; F.H.A. Club 2, 3; Jr. Euterpe Music Club 4.

### HARRIET LEONARD

*"It is her mind that makes her body rich."*

*Lexhipep* Staff 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Junior Class Marshal Chief; Latin Club 1, 2; Sr. Superlative 4; Honor Society Scholarship Medal; O.Henry Short Story Award 3.

### ANGLOS LINDSEY

*"He does not live in vain,  
Who employs his wealth, his thoughts, his speech to  
advance the good of others."*

Sr. Class Officer, Pres.; Jr. Class Officer, Pres.; Freshman Class Officer, Vice-Pres.; LEXICON Staff 3, 4, Editor 4; National Honor Society 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4, Pres. 4; Hi-Y Club 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 3; Student Council 2, 3, 4, Sec't. 2; Football Team 3; Jr. Class Play, "One Mad Night"; Latin Club 1, 2; Key Club 3, 4, Pres. 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Sr. Superlative 4; Boy's State 3; Mr. L. H. S. 4.

### BETTY LINDSAY

*"Good sportsmanship is a gift to be valued."*

Tri-Hi-Y 4; Jr. Basketball 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. Club 1; Basketball Club 3, 4; Sr. Superlative 4.

### FLORENCE MARBLE

*"Forget her not,  
Good things are always remembered."*

Student Council 1; Glee Club 4; F.H.A. Club 1; Jr. Music Club 4.

### CAROLYN MILLER

*"Yet for the hope of life,  
I give thee praise."*

Glee Club 3, 4; Jr. Music Club 3, 4.

### ROBERT MIMS

*"For his skies will never be grey."*

National Honor Society 3, 4; Student Council 1, 4, Treas. 4; Dramatics Club 4, "A Happy Journey," "Spreading the News"; Jr. Class Play, "One Mad Night"; Latin Club 2, 3; Sr. Superlative 4.

### JOHNNY MORGAN

*"For a better lad is hard to find,  
For he's a jolly good fellow."*

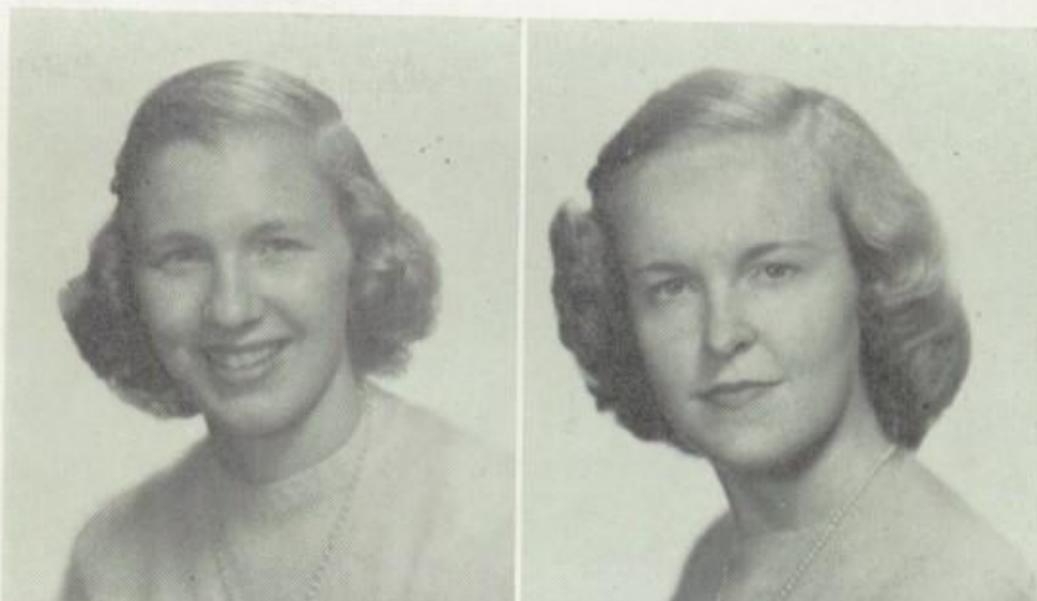
Hi-Y Club 4; Student Council 1, 2; Football Team 1; Basketball Team 3, 4; Golf Team 1, 2; Band 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Key Club 3, 4; Baseball Team 2, 3.

## SENIORS

PEGGIE McCULLOCH

*"Gay and sparkling  
So full of life."*

*Lexhipep* Staff 4; Basketball Team 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 1, 2; F.H.A. 1; Basketball Club 3, 4; Sr. Superlative 4; Jr. Basketball 1.



PATSY NANCE

*"Blond hair, eyes of blue—  
Cheery smile and a giggle too."*

Sr. Class Officer, Sec't; LEXICON Staff 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 3; Jr. Class Marshal 3; Latin Club 1, 2; F.H.A. Club 1, 2, 3, Sec't. 3; Basketball Mgr. 4; Basketball Club 4; Beta Club 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 4; Sr. Superlative 4.



JANE NELSON

*"She studies hard and keeps her friends—  
She is the type that always wins."*

Tri-Hi-Y 4; Latin Club 1, 2; F.H.A. Club 1, 2, 3, Vice-Pres. 3, Sec't. 2.

JACK PARKER

*"'Tis only noble to be good."*

Baseball 1.



BOBBY LEE PARR

*"A work of great merit finds favor at last."*

Sr. Class Officer, Treas.; *Lexhipep* Staff 4; National Honor Society 4; Jr. Class Marshal 3; Student Council 2; Dramatics Club 4; Jr. Class Play, "One Mad Night"; Latin Club 1, 2, Pres. 2; Sr. Superlative 4; Boy's State 3; Biology Scholarship Medal 2; Honor Society Medal 2.

MARLENE PEELER

*"Good cheer is no hindrance to one's life."*

Dramatics Club 2, 3; Glee Club 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3; F.H.A. Club 1; Majorette 2.



JO ANN PERRELL

*"She lives in a world of laughter and happiness."*

Soph. Class Officer, Vice-Pres.; LEXICON Staff 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3; F.H.A Club 1, 2; Sr. Superlative 4; Class Dairy Bowl Queen 2, 3, 4; Miss L. H. S. 4; Christmas Queen 4.

BECKY POTTS

*"Her sparkling eyes, her winning smile,  
Will carry her for many a mile."*

Tri-Hi-Y; Basketball Team 2; Glee Club 1, 2; F.H.A. Club 1; Basketball Club 3, 4.



## SENIORS



**LORENE PREVETTE**

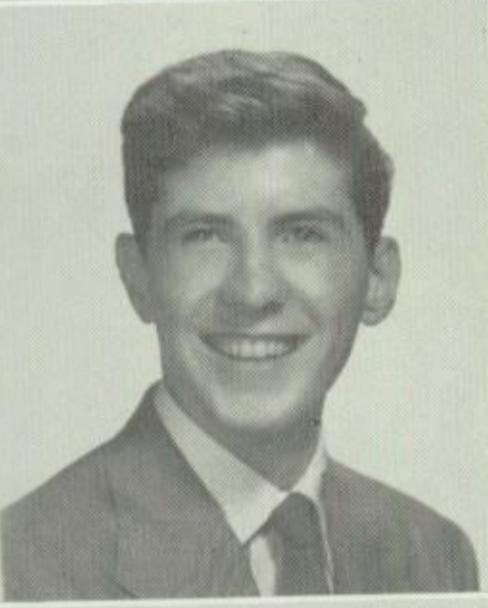
*"She'll make friends throughout her days."*

Dramatics Club 2.

### SIDNEY PROCTOR

*"Not exactly afraid of work,  
But rather not be intimately associated with it."*

Hi-Y Club 4; Football Team 2; Basketball Team 4;  
Latin Club 1, 2; Sr. Suprlative 4.



### JIMMY REDWINE

*"Fool," said my muse to me,  
"Look in thy soul and write."*

Sr. Class Officer, Vice-Pres.; Jr. Class Officer, Vice-Pres.; *Lexhipep* Staff 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4, Sec't. 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Hi-Y Club 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3; Football Team 2, 3, 4, Tri-Captain 4; Basketball Team 3, 4; Golf Team 3, 4; Jr. Class Play, "One Mad Night"; Latin Club 1, 2, Pres. 2; Monogram Club 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Sr. Superlative 4; Boy's State 3; Mr. L. H. S. 4; Baseball Mgr. 1.

### ROSS RITCHIE

*"Here's to a boy with a heart and a smile."*

LEXICON Staff 3, 4, Bus. Mgr. 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Hi-Y Club 3, 4; Treas. 4; Student Council 3, Vice-Pres.; Football Team 1, 2, 4; Band 1; Jr. Class Play "One Mad Night"; Latin Club 1, 2; Monogram Club 4; Key Club 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4, Pres. 4; Boy's State 3; Mr. L. H. S. 4.



### EMILY RUSSELL

*"Girls may come and girls may go,  
But I go on forever."*

Dramatics Club 4, "Spreading the News"; Jr. Class Play, "One Mad Night"; Glee Club 3, 4; F.H.A. Club 1, 2, 3; Jr. Music Club 3, 4

### BETTY JEAN SAUNDERS

*"And still they gazed, and still the wonder grew,  
That one small head could carry all she knew."*

Jr. Class Officer, Sec't.; LEXICON Staff 4; National Honor Society 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 4; Quill and Scroll 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4, Sec't. 4; Jr. Class Marshal 3; Student Council 3; Latin Club 1, 2; F.H.A. Club 1, 2, 3; Beta Club 4.



### MARILYN SAUNDERS

*"Meet trials with smiles and they vanish."*

Jr. Class Play, "One Mad Night"; Glee Club 3, 4; F.H.A. Club 1; Music Appreciation 3, 4; Jr. Music Club 3, 4.

### PEGGY JO SHOEMAKER

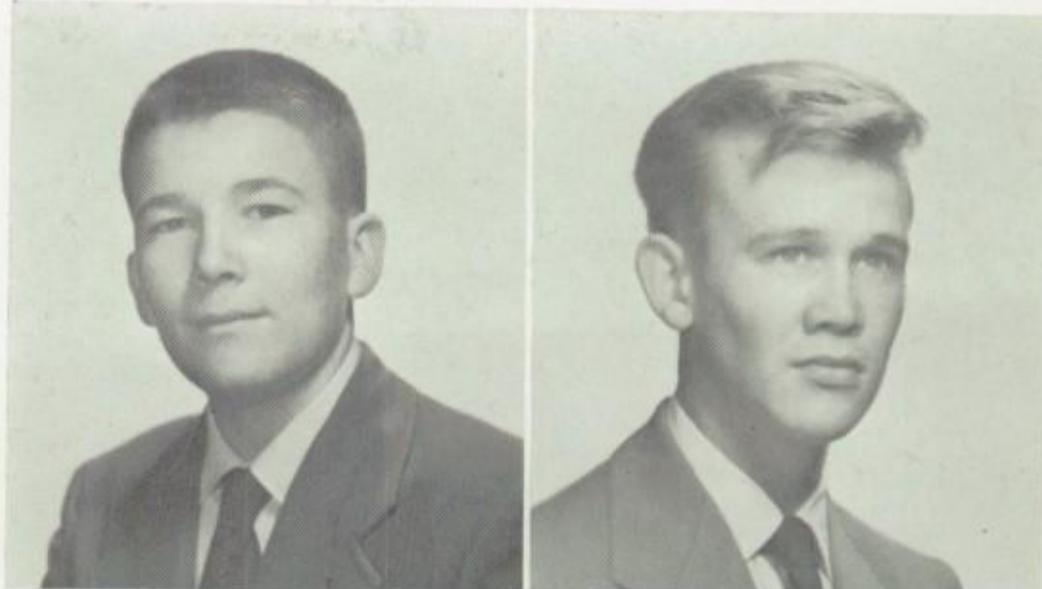
*"A merry heart doeth good."*

## SENIORS

DONALD SINK

*"All great men are dying,  
I don't feel too well myself."*

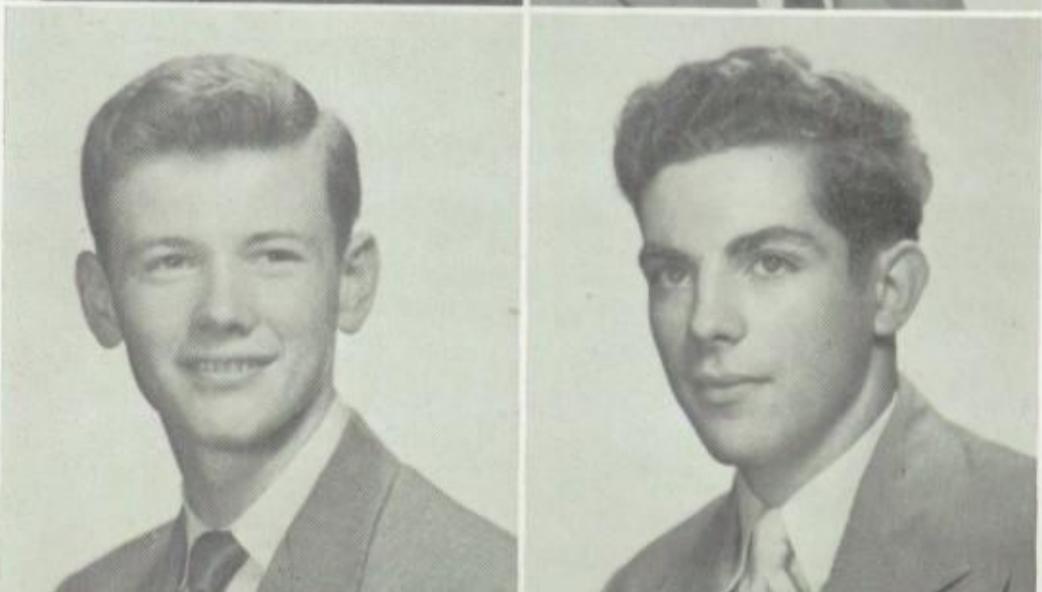
Student Council 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3;  
Stage Crew 4; Jr. Music Club 3.



ALBERT STAFFORD

*"Here I am girls,  
Flock around me."*

Freshman Class Officer, Sec't.-Treas.; Camera Club 2.



ROBERT SUTTON

*"It's certainly grand,  
To have such a friend."*

LEXICON Staff 4; National Honor Society 4; Hi-Y Club 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Drum Major 4; Dramatics Club 4, Treas., "Happy Journey," "Spreading the News"; Latin Club 1, 2; Camera Club 4; Key Club 3, 4, Sec't.; Beta Club 4.



JIMMY SWING

*"For he is just the quiet kind,  
Whose equal we will never find."*



JO DEANE SWING

*"Two fair hands that thrill us with their music."*

Dramatics Club 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; F.H.A. Club 1; Music Appreciation 3, 4; Jr. Music Club 3, 4; Winner in Music Contest 1; State Music Contest 4.



JIMMY TEMPLE

*"A pleasant walk,  
A pleasant talk."*

Football Team 1; Dramatics Club 4, "Spreading the News"; Latin Club 2; Asheboro High 1.



JUANITA TESH

*"Wedding bells, O, Wedding bells—  
What happiness their harmony foretells."*



CASPER TIMBERLAKE

*"But handsomeness is not his only virtue."*

Soph. Class Officer, Sec't.; LEXICON Staff 4; Hi-Y Club 3, 4, Pres. 4; Football Team 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4; Beta Club 4; Sr. Superlative 4.



Miss Morning,

I have truly enjoyed being with you for three years.

All I can say is that we could not have a better teacher & you

Timothy Tawale

## SENIORS



NANCY THOMASON

*"Nothing multiplies so much as kindness."*

*Lexhipep* Staff 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Dramatics Club 3, "Uncle Bob's Bride"; Glee Club 1, 2; F.H.A. Club 1; Sr. Superlative 4; Jr. Music Club Medal.

PEGGY THOMASON

*"She who plants kindness gathers love."*

Glee Club 4; Jr. Music Club 4.

BILL TREXLER

*"Happy is he who enjoys life."*

Hi-Y Club 4; Latin Club 1.

FRANCES TRUELL

*"The only way to have a friend is to be one."*

Basketball Team 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. Club 1, 2; Basketball Club 3, 4.

JUNE WILLIAMSON

*"A girl that smiles is a girl worth seeing."*

Dramatics Club 3, "Sauce for the Goslings," "Three Little Women"; Glee Club 2, 3; Latin Club 1, 4; F.H.A. Club 1, 2, 3; Music Appreciation 2, 3; Jr. Euterpe Music Club 3.

MARY ALICE WILSON

*"Her heart is full of noble pride."*

*Lexhipep* Staff 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Class Testator 4; Jr. Class Marshal 3; Student Council 1, 4; Basketball Team 4; Dramatics Club 4, Sec't.; Jr. Class Play, "One Mad Night"; Latin Club 1, 2; F.H.A. Club 1, 2, 3; Basketball Club 3, 4, Sec't. 4; Jr. Basketball 1, 3.

GILBERT YARBOROUGH

*"Where is thy Juliet tonight?"*

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Key Club 3, 4; Bus Driver 3, 4.

FANNIE YOUNG

*"What a sweet delight  
A quiet life affords."*

Student Council 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Euterpe Music Club 2, 4.

## CLASS HISTORY

Have you ever walked into a room full of strange people and felt absolutely and completely lost? This was the feeling of the members of the present Senior Class when we first entered Lexington High. What a change from grammar school! There were six periods, men teachers, three floors to get lost on, and hundreds of new friends to make. We were scared little sub-freshmen that first year and felt that we did not know one another well enough to elect officers, so we had to rely on the guidance of our teachers—who of course did not fail us. Being asked to join the Etiquette Club and to attend the dance for the seventh, eighth, and ninth grades made us feel very important. These two events were the beginning of a long series of social events that have piled up to add dignity and prestige to the 1950 graduates. As our sub-freshman year drew to a close, we sighed and puffed out our chests. We were up-and-coming, full-fledged high school students. Why shouldn't we have been proud?

Our freshman year began in September, 1946, and we began right away to make it a successful and memorable year. We chose our first officers, since entering high school, by electing Carroll Leonard, president; Ang Lindsay, vice-president, and "Shorty" Stafford, secretary-treasurer. With such an excellent beginning, we felt that we could not ruin it by falling down on the job, so we decided to get busy. Some of our boys and girls joined the F. H. A. (boys excluded, of course), Glee Club, and Latin Club. Others took seats in the band and tooted horns and beat drums for all they were worth. Boys joined the football and basketball teams while some of the girls invested their afternoon hours in basketball practice. We went to dances galore and learned that the new friendships we had formed during the year were wonderful. It was a busy year for everyone. We had so much fun, we hated to leave old L. H. S. even for a few summer months. We would have looked silly sitting in rooms with no teachers, so we finally bade Lexington High a fond farewell and left with a feeling of having completed a year of wonderful comradeship and adventure.

The summer whisked by, and we returned to school with a feeling of anticipation. Sophomore! It was a wonderful word and, to us, carried much dignity with it. Could we live up to all it stood for? We decided to do our best, so we began by honoring Harold Carter as president, Jo Ann Perrell as vice-president, Sonny Timberlake as secretary, and Johnny Arnold as treasurer. Then we concentrated on school activities. Some of our boys and girls were in clubs; our boys shone in football and basketball; four of the seven majorettes were from our class. Three of our boys decided to show their superior brilliance by joining the staffs of the LEXICON and *Lexhipep*. It was an honor for the entire class as well as the boys themselves, for the members of both the staffs were usually taken only from the Junior and Senior classes. Had we lived up to the dignity of the name, Sophomore? Yes, at the end of the year we felt that we had, and we left for the summer with a feeling of a year well spent.

Bang! That's the way our Junior year began. Busy! We hardly stopped to breathe. It was to be a year of vital importance, for heavy responsibility was to be ours. We decided that we could use only the best leaders of our class as officers, and that was exactly what we did when we chose Ang Lindsey, president; Jim Dan Redwine, vice-president; Betty Jean Saunders, secretary; and Carolyn Fritts, treasurer. Our boys were on varsity that year and played important parts in the many victories of the football and basketball teams. While the boys on the football team piled up victories on the field, other girls and boys in the class sold drinks and food at the commissary. Why? Well, it was the main way we made money for the Junior-Senior banquet we gave the Seniors that year. To help the treasury Mrs. Fred B. Lewis and Mr. Theodore Leonard combined their talents to direct the Junior play, "One Mad Night," which was an excellent success. Two girls and five boys were chosen as delegates to Girls' and Boys' State, one of the highest honors a Junior can ever attain. To end a perfect year we presented the best Junior-Senior banquet (in our opinion) that Lexington High has ever had. It was an event no member of the present Senior Class will ever forget. So on June 8, 1949, we again said farewell to Lexington High and left to enjoy a summer at the beaches, being lazy at home, or working at summer jobs for three short months.

Did I say three short months? I seemed more like three days for we no sooner realized that school was out before we were lugging books to and from school again. Our last year! It hardly seemed possible, but we decided we better get busy before the nine months slipped past us and left us with a feeling of having accomplished nothing of importance. This year we decided that our Junior officers had been superior so we again chose Ang Lindsey, president; Jim Dan Redwine, vice-president; with Patsy Nance, secretary; and Bobby Lee Parr, treasurer. We could not possibly have made a better choice! Our Senior year kept us busy. There were invitations and calling cards to decide upon, club initiations to await breathlessly, and football games at which we yelled our hearts out. We were on the honor system in English this year and proved it was an honor honorably upheld by every Senior in the class. We shall always cherish the memory of the excellent banquet given us by the Junior Class. How could we possibly say, in words, our deep appreciation for a memorable event that will live forever? Yes, it was a year that stands out as one of the most wonderful years we have ever witnessed. But without the sympathy and understanding guidance of our beloved teachers, it would have been impossible to say at the year's end, "It has been wonderful. I must never, never forget one precious moment of the entire five years." So at the year's close let us all—

"Sing a song of Seniors,  
A pocketful of zest,  
Seven and ninety fledglings  
Are about to quit the nest."

As we glance back over the five years spent in Lexington High, we Seniors feel utter sadness that our lives here are ended. The years before us are uncertain but whatever they hold, may we meet them with the clear understanding, sympathy, love and dignity which our school has shown us in the five short years spent within her walls. Farewell, dear school, and those we leave behind. You, our blessed Alma Mater, will live in our hearts for an eternity. Never shall we forget you! May the graduating classes of the years to come leave with as many loving and scared memories as we, the graduating class of 1950, carry with us.

ELIZABETH CLODFELTER,  
*Senior Class Historian.*

## SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

As I sit here surrounded by jugs of apple cider—fresh on the shelves and hard behind the counter—I can watch the world go by. It's mighty nice to see my old friends again. They always predicted that I would go to the top. As I sit here on the peak of Mount Mitchell, I realize that truer words were never spoken.

Of course, selling apple cider at the top of Mount Mitchell has its compensations. My old pals, Ross Ritchie and Ang Lindsey, who live on the next ridge, often drop over to chat a spell. They used to be in the hard cider business too; but since the revenoosers came, Ross has become a traveling preacher, and Ang is a mule doctor. Them revenoosers, by the way, are ferocious F. B. I. men, Don Leonard and Sidney "Dictionary" Proctor. They took Ross and Ang to court, but they got off with a light sentence from Judge Ronald Farabee.

You know, it's amazing how many of my old classmates have found their way up to Mount Mitchell. One time Barbara DeLapp came up to campaign for votes when she was a candidate for Senator, and she happened to come in my shop by accident. She acted real glad to see me, and so did Becky Potts, her capable campaign manager, and Bobby Leonard, the rich Lexingtonian who is financing Barbara's campaign. Now that Barbara is in Washington, I reckon she will give Flossie Abernathy some competition when they run for president at the next election.

Buddy Beck often comes up this way collecting jokes for his florist magazine, *Bloom's Almanac*. And since Carroll Leonard built that new railroad up to the top of the Mountain, I often see him and his attractive secretary, Jo Ann Blackwelder, riding in the caboose.

"Flyin' Jack" Parker zooms over in his rocketship, designed by noted engineer, Jimmy Temple, and built by Berrier and Call (Donald and Cecil) Aircraft Corporation. Every week Jack sends down in a parachute *The Taterpatch*, main rival of *The Dispatch*, capably edited by Elizabeth Clodfelter and containing the comments of the Sheik of Sports, CBS sports announcer Jim Redwine.

Being interested in the higher type of literature, I also get *The Lexhipep* every month. I was happy to see that the Lexington High School band has been voted the best in the state, under the capable leadership of Bandmaster Don Sink. Marvin Crow is the new principal, since Mr. Wike retired, and his lovely private secretary is June Williamson. Frances Truell is girls' physical education director, and "Nig" Clark is football coach. Betty Ann Gosnell has been teaching chemistry since Miss Matthews got married several years ago.

Blance Cox wrote me a letter the other day, ordering a jug of cider for Carolyn Miller's birthday present. They are both nurses at Lexington Memorial Hospital. Nancy Bumgarner is superintendent of nurses, and Florence Marble is baby nurse in the maternity ward. Emily Russell used to be out there, but she eloped with an intern last year. Blance also told me that Robert Sutton is a general practitioner in Lexington now, specializing in hang-nails. Jo Ann Perrell, who is engaged to a French diplomat, is Dr. Sutton's efficient office nurse.

Speaking of nurses, Martha Hooper, the prettiest nurse at Bowman Gray Hospital, has been voted "the nurse whose hand I'd most like to hold" by the football team at Notre Dame, where Harold Carter is head coach, expertly assisted by Kenneth Everhart. Over at Bowman Gray, too, is Dr. Jack Evans, specialist in heart flutters. Jane Nelson is a baby specialist at the Mayo Clinic, and she is quite wealthy because of her invention, leak-proof baby beds. Charles Harris is a pediatrician at Johns Hopkins, and he has become famous since he and his wife, Sadie, wrote that book on baby psychology.

Robert Mims, his wife, and their triplets stopped by last month, and Robert told me that he was finally getting settled in business. He and Vernon Darr have rented the upstairs of the March Hotel for the "Mims-Darr Clinic for Considerate Care of Animals and Toothless Humans." Robert is doing big business making dentures for folks, and Vernon looks after the dogs and cats in the next room.

Robert told me that Mary Alice Wilson, McLellan's Store heiress, is engaged to the new manager of Mack's 5, 10, and 25c Store and is about to cause a merger of Mack's and McLellan's. Marlene Peeler is superintendent of nurses at the largest hospital in Philadelphia. And Harry Gore, the Masked Terror of the boxing world, gained new fame by being voted "Mr. America" because of his well-developed, outstanding muscles.

In the women's sports world, Betty Lindsay has become tennis champion of the United States this year. And Candis Carpenter is on the athletic staff of Duke University.

A great many of the class of 1950 have gone to New York City, it seems. Roxanne "Twinkletoes" Disher is operating a chain of tap dancing schools that rivals Arthur Murray's. Elizabeth Hall is airline

hostess on TWA, and she really gets around. Carlton Burkhart, patrolman on New York City's police force, patrols the waterfront in his helicopter.

Peggy Costner has opened "Costner's Charm School and Model Agency" which is very successful. Lorene Prevette is gaining fame as a beautician there. The most charming graduate of the school is Carolyn Koonts, and she models as "after" for the "before and after" ads. Marilyn Saunders designs the well-known "Marilyn Garments for Glamorous Gals," and Nancy Foster models her more daring creations at fashion shows.

"Shorty" Stafford is a radio announcer on CBS and does the Midnight disc jockey program. And Dorothy Mae Leonard is vice-president of the Radio City Music Hall where Frances Gobble is financial secretary. Bill Cox and Blake Crouse have converted the Empire State Building into a 20 million car garage. Juanita Tesh, Delores Hutchins, and Phyllis Everhart are their competent secretaries in charge of flat tires.

Bill Trexler and Ralph Jones have opened a men's clothing store on Fifth Avenue which features gentlemen's hats by Lilly Daché. And that new restaurant, Carter's à la Carte, is operated by the proud owner, Jimmy Carter.

Back in Lexington, Patsy Nance and Betty Jean Saunders are directors in the new Community Center. Patsy is swimming coach and Betty Jean is boxing director. Earl Everhart has invented these fluorescent flying saucers that are so in fashion nowadays. Buddy Crowell is surveying land for a new road to Southmont by way of Salisbury. Margaret Hinson is married now after having taught the fifth grade at Robbins for three years. Peggy Shoemaker is well on her way to being typing champion of the South, so I hear. And Curtis Leonard is helping Joe Greene manage his million-dollar industry.

But now let's get back to mountain society. I delivered some cider down to Appalachian State Teacher's College a few months ago, and whom did I see but Bobby Lee Parr, now professor of dramatics there. As soon as he had finished his class in breathing exercises, he came over to speak to me. He told me how well Mary Dean Hedrick was doing as head of the vocational department at Mars Hill. Johnny Morgan is at Mars Hill, too, as spy for the State Bureau of Investigation. Shirley Dreyer has been employed by the Naval Academy at Annapolis to teach home economics to the officer's daughters.

Sonny Timberlake leaves the beach during the hunting season and comes up to the mountain to shoot tigers. He brought me a tiger skin once, and I sold it for fifty dollars. Carolyn Fritts is a missionary up to Mount Mitchell, but it's hard to reform us mountain folks. Fannie Young runs a 50-room hotel for the socialites up on the mountain. And Charles Campbell, recruiting army officer, tried to get some of these mountain folk to jine up, but it was preserved turnip time, and everybody was too busy to listen.

We have a civic music association up here. Jo Deane Swing was guest pianist once, and she played "Rhapsody in Pink." Nancy Thomason was soloist last month and sang "Always" and "That Good Old Mountain Dew." And Robert Jolly, Gilbert Yarborough, and Jimmy Ayers are making a name for themselves in the Mount Mitchell Philharmonic Band.

Bobby Clinard, photographer for *Peek Magazine*, came up not so long ago to take pictures of mountain wild life. We were all there, including Betty Sue Leonard, Betty Everhart, Verlee Edwards, and Peggy Thomason, a group of secretaries who were in the mountains for the skiing. Peggy McCulloch and her husband came by to get orders for jewelry from McCulloch's Jewelers. They have to keep business going now that they are raising a family.

Audrey Lanning and Betty Ree Coppley were so impressed with Professor Clark's sociology class in high school that they became social workers. They've been up to the mountain several times, when a chicken coop blew up.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Swing (the former Arlene Lashmit) came up to Grandfather Mountain on their honeymoon. They became so alarmed about atom bomb rumors that they dug a cave into the mountain. That's how they discovered gold in Grandfather Mountain's mouth where nature had put a gold filling. Now they are millionaires and live in Florida the year round.

Lorraine Everhart and Frankie Jo Biesecker have opened a dress shop up here in the Mount Mitchell community. Their "Fancy Duds Shop" advertises "A dress that slims you mountain clems." Nancy Hathcock is their saleslady who does all the work which isn't much.

And now, if you'll excuse me, I have an engagement tonight. All us folks up here in the hills get together ever so often and have a possum party. We eat possum and play possum. And I'll possumly see you all again sometime in the possumly near or fer distant future.

The Old Woman of the Mountain  
HARRIET LEONARD, *Prophet*.

# LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
DAVIDSON COUNTY  
City of Lexington  
Lexington High School

WE, THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1950, having looked forward to the day of graduation for a long time, regretfully depart from the school which we have learned to love. Being of sound body and excellent health we declare this to be our last will and testament to be executed in the following order:

## ARTICLE I. TO THE FACULTY

ITEM I—To Mr. Clark we leave the hopes for the discovery of a new actor to replace that one and only Joe Blow.  
ITEM II—To Miss Matthews, our chemically minded teacher, we leave a new laboratory equipped with all sorts of scientific gadgets.  
ITEM III—To Miss Manning, one of the finest math teachers to be found, we leave students who, we are certain, will admire her as much as we did.  
ITEM IV—To Mr. Maus we leave a new box of chalk and also an eyebrow pencil.  
ITEM V—To Mrs. Hedrick we leave a better group of spellers and theme writers.  
ITEM VI—To Miss Jones we leave a 100% homeroom and Latin students with grades all A's.  
ITEM VII—To Mrs. Lewis we leave another 6th period dramatics class to enjoy acting as much as we did.  
ITEM VIII—To all the teachers we leave love and admiration for their wonderful guidance during these years.

## ARTICLE II. TO THE CLASSES

ITEM I—To the classes as a whole we leave the teachers, the desks, and all things that increased our love for L. H. S.

## ARTICLE III. TO THE INDIVIDUALS

ITEM I—"Ang" Lindsey leaves his outstanding record to anyone who is capable of accepting it.  
ITEM II—Peggie McCulloch wills her athletic ability to Henrietta Bruton and herself to "Horsie."  
ITEM III—Martha Hooper bequeaths her beauty to Elizabeth Lee Nance, our senior mascot.  
ITEM IV—"Nit" Burkhart leaves that upward glance to none other than Don Purdee.  
ITEM V—Robert Mims leaves his muscles to Henry Rogers and his cuteness to Johnny Dixon (the you telling I kid).  
ITEM VI—Betty Everhart's ability to make and keep friends is left to Becky Thomason.  
ITEM VII—Candis Carpenter regretfully leaves Ferne to anyone who can find her.  
ITEM VIII—Betty Gray Lindsay leaves her good sportsmanship to Janet Brown.  
ITEM IX—Elizabeth Clodfelter turns over her excellent dependability to Joan Kearns.  
ITEM X—Marvin Crow wills his athletic ability and good sportsmanship to "Nookey" McCrary.  
ITEM XI—Nancy Foster wills her pretty clothes to Suzanne Myers.  
ITEM XII—Roxanne Disher's wit and crazy nonsense is surrendered to "Teenie" Redwine.  
ITEM XIII—Carolyn Fritts leaves her pleasing disposition to Joanie Green.  
ITEM XIV—Harry Gore departs from French (he hopes).  
ITEM XV—Charles Harris leaves his ability to wean a car to all those who want to take a chance of running out of gas in the mountains.  
ITEM XVI—Mary Dean Hedrick's swift running will be taken over by "Buttercup."  
ITEM XVII—Harrier Leonard and Bobby Lee Parr will their intellectual abilities to Janet Brown and Webb Leonard.  
ITEM XVIII—Patsy Nance wills her pleasing personality to Jean Temple.  
ITEM XIX—Sid Proctor hands over his snazzy clothes to Charles Hill.  
ITEM XX—Jo Ann Perrell wills Rachel Fritts her cuteness and that ever ready smile.  
ITEM XXI—Jim Redwine leaves his many abilities and all that he has to anyone who will pay him 25c per week.  
ITEM XXII—"Gord" Sink leaves (thank goodness!)  
ITEM XXIII—"Sonny" Timberlake surrenders his good looks to "Corky" King.  
ITEM XXIV—Marlene Peeler wills her dancing ability to Emma Bruton which was left to her by Adele Tuttle.  
ITEM XXV—Bobby Leonard mournfully leaves Janice Johnson.  
ITEM XXVI—Don Leonard leaves his wit to Herbert Sink and his grand personality to Carlton Everhart.  
ITEM XXVII—Jack Evans leaves to Tommy Lopp whatever "it" is that "Nathe" Thomason left to him that had all its beginning with "Dirty" Everhart.  
ITEM XXVIII—Nancy Thomason wills her talents to Marion Rowe.  
Written, witnessed, signed, sealed, and delivered this 1st day of January, anno domini, one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

WITNESSES:

President, ANGLOS LINDSEY  
Adviser, MRS. OTTIS M. HEDRICK  
Principal, MR. C. E. WIKE

MARY ALICE WILSON, *Testator*.

## SENIOR CLASS POEM

"Tis now we must go out into life,

Into the battle, into the strife.

Did I say strife? No, not at all;

Life can be beautiful; this is life's call.

Life's calling us from far and near;

It's a challenging sound. Do you not hear?

The whistle of the wind, the bubbling of the brook,

It's life calling us; we must listen and look.

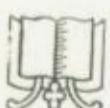
It's cheering us on; on, to the top;

We must never look back; we must never stop.

May we never regret the paths we've trod,

But keep striving on and looking toward God.

WILLIAM COX.



## SENIOR SNAPS



1. L. H. S. Football Queen. 2. "Just loafing." 3. Bridge Club. 4. "Crime" Everhart. 5. "The wheelbarrelers." 6. "Hang on, or take the paddle." 7. "Posing." 8. School Prez' in action. 9. "I give up."

## SENIOR SNAPS



1. *Lexhipep* Homecoming Sponsor. 2. "Chugged out." 3. Tri-Hi-Y Homecoming Sponsor. 4. "Shine 'em purty." 5. "Dignified???" 6. Beta Club Homecoming Sponsor. 7. The volume of L. H. S. 8. "Look at the Birdie." 9. Our newest majorette.

## JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

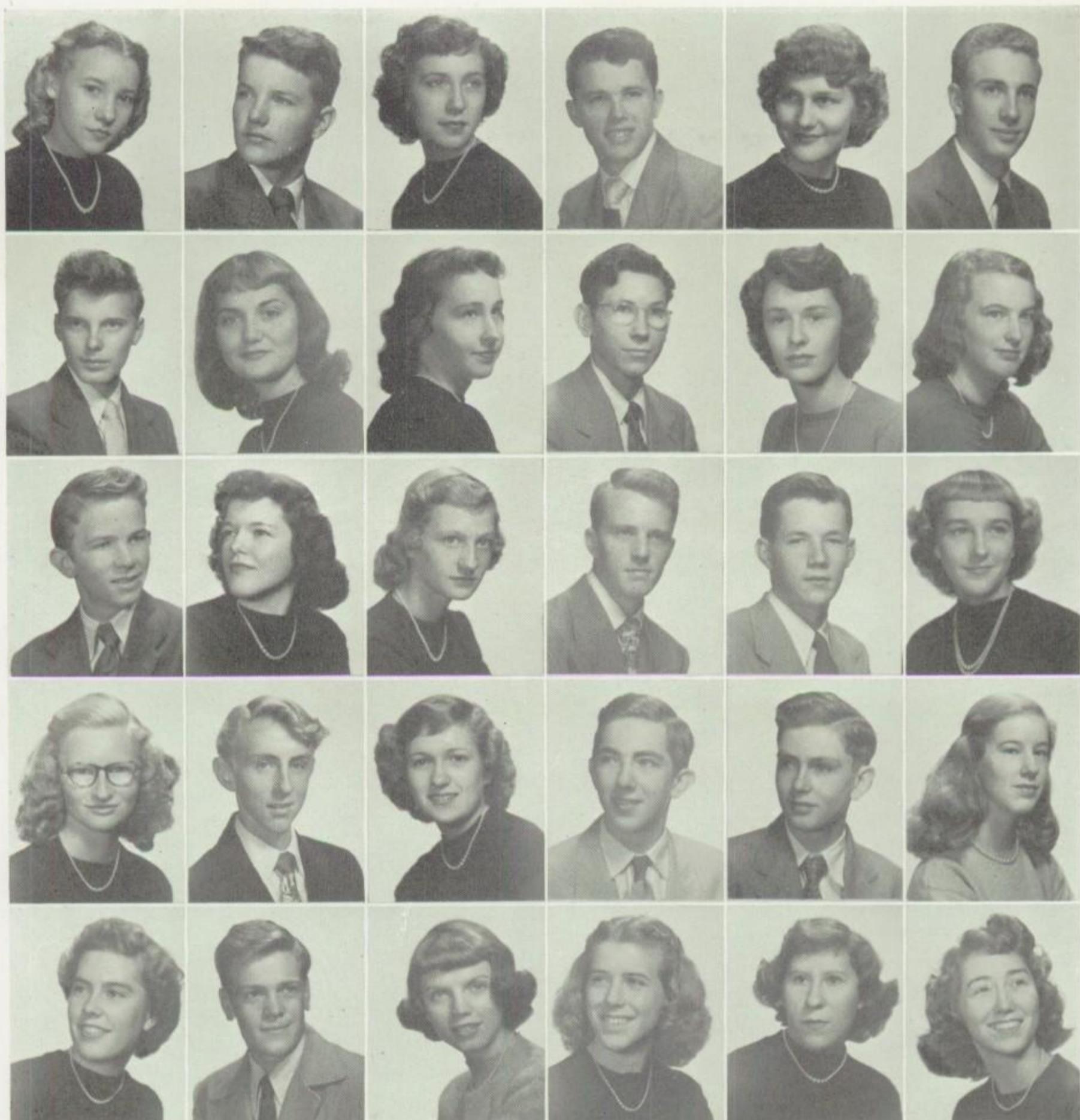


CARLTON EVERHART.....*President*

LOIS ANN MARLEY.....*Secretary*

BURKE GILES.....*Vice-President*

CORKY KING.....*Treasurer*



*First row:*

Elizabeth Allen  
 Joe Bafford  
 Betty Carole Bailey  
 Bill Bailey  
 Peggy Bailey  
 Brasco Beck

*Second row:*

Grant Biesecker  
 Evelyn Blackburn  
 Doris Brigman  
 Gates Brinkle  
 Amelia Brown  
 Henrietta Bruton

*Third row:*

Max Church  
 Nancy Clark  
 Norma Cohen  
 Joe Conrad  
 Lee Conrad  
 Betty Cowan

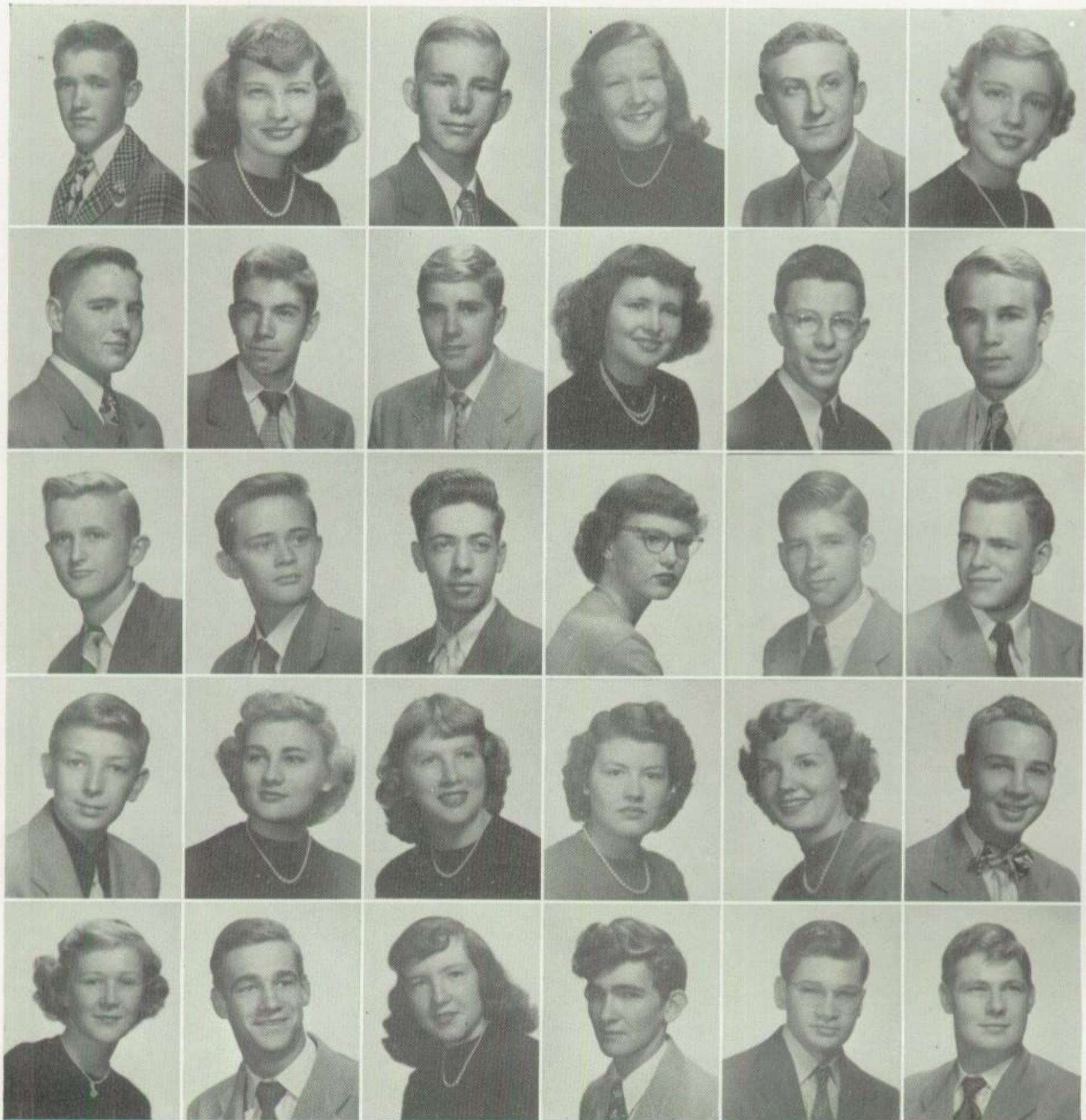
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 Wayne Crowell  
 Louise Darr  
 Gray Davis  
 Johnny Dixon  
 Peggy Dorsett

*Fifth row*

Peggy Edwards  
 Carlton Everhart  
 Doris Everhart  
 Florence Everhart  
 Frances Everhart  
 Marie Everhart

**JUNIORS**



*First row:*

H. C. Fleming  
 Billie Fritts  
 Don Ray Fritts  
 Rachel Fritts  
 Burke Giles  
 Joanie Green

*Second row:*

Tommy Gregg  
 Johnny Griffith  
 Archie Hames  
 Barbara Harper  
 Don Hege  
 Charles Hill

*Third row:*

Jimmy Hurdle  
 Tommy Hutchins  
 Paul Jarvis  
 Donree Johnson  
 Don Jones  
 J. W. Jones

*Fourth row*

Hoyle Justice  
 Joan Kearns  
 Laura Kepley  
 Norma Kepley  
 Rachel Kepley  
 Billy Key

*Fifth row:*

Frances Kimbrell  
 Corky King  
 Betty Jean Kinney  
 Don Kinney  
 Victor Kirkman  
 Bobby Koonts

*First row:*

Frank Koonts  
Bryce Leonard  
Evelyn Leonard  
Martha Leonard  
Patsy Leonard  
Webb Leonard

*Second row:*

Fred Lohr  
Tommy Lopp  
Fields Lord  
Buddy Lynn  
Lois Ann Marley  
Ann Meachum

*Third row:*

Patsy Ruth Miller  
Josephine Morgan  
Mary Helen Morgan  
Larry Morris  
Betsy Myers  
Carolyn Myers

*Fourth row*

Cary Myers  
Suzanne Myers  
Eva Gray McClamrock  
Barbara McCoy  
Charles McCrary  
Kent McGuire

*Fifth row:*

Joan Owen  
Willis Phillips  
Kitty Philpott  
Hoyle Potts  
Norma Potts  
Don Purdee

**JUNIORS**





*First row:*

“Teeny” Redwine  
 Don Richardson  
 Raymond Robertson  
 Henry Rogers  
 Marion Rowe  
 Maxine Russell

*Second row:*

Ruth Russell  
 Blease Scott  
 Mary Jane Shirley  
 Barbara Shoaf  
 Bobby Shytle  
 Louis Simon

*Third row:*

Herbert Sink  
 John Sink  
 Joretta Sink  
 Glenn Smith  
 Norma Smith  
 Richard Smith

*Fourth row:*

Evelyn Snyder  
 Jackie Snyder  
 Tony Solomon  
 Betsy Stoner  
 Nancy Streetman  
 Peggy Summey

*Fifth row:*

Bessie Lea Surratt  
 Evelyn Swicegood  
 Nancy Swing  
 Becky Thomason  
 Sue Thomason  
 Barbara Trexler

Thomas Trogden



Albert Varner

Johnny Mae Wallace



Calvin White

Betty Lou Whitt

Athleen Williams



Glenn Winn

Pat Wooten

Benny Yarborough



Horace Yarborough

Maxine Yarborough

Don Yates



Barbara Young

Ruth Young



## JUNIOR SNAPS



1. Fight, team. fight!!
2. Outnumbered, eh!
3. Yep! Another sponsor.
4. Ambitious!
5. Something to look at!
6. Where's a beautician?
7. Tug-o-war!
8. Familiar?
9. Usual collection of cars.
10. How romantic!!

## SOPHOMORES

Anderson, Jake



Beck, Joetta



Brandon, Charles



Carlton, Jerry



Cooper, Terry



Dabbs, Shirley



Evans, Molly



Everhart, Sally



Everhart, Yvonne





## SOPHOMORES

Fritts, R. L.  
Fulbright, Hoyle  
Glenn, Barbara  
Gobble, W. C.

Grubb, Bobby  
Hayes, Bruce  
Hedrick, Peggie  
Hendricks, Phillip

Higgins, Barbara  
Hill, Betty Lou  
Hooper, Hayden  
Huffman, Ferne

Hunt, Betty  
Jenkins, Joan  
Johnson, Janice  
Kimrey, Don

Koonts, Billy Joe  
Koonts, Peggy  
Koonts, Sarah  
Lanning, Don

Lanning, Loretta  
Lindsay, Becky  
Miller, Johnny  
Morgan, Betty

Morris, Caroline  
McCrary, Eugene  
McCulloch, Frankie  
McDade, Carroll

McDowell, Elizabeth  
Nave, Guy  
Osborne, Mary Ann  
Parker, Tommy

Penland, Bobby  
Penninger, Mary Alice  
Perkins, Jerry  
Potts, Johnny

## SOPHOMORES

Powell, Jimmy  
Rainey, Harry  
Saunders, William  
Sechrest, Nancy



Shaw, Jackie  
Sink, Barbara  
Sink, Henry  
Sink, Joan



Sink, Kirksey  
Smith, Barbara  
Smith, Doris  
Smith, Sue Neal



Stafford, Norma Jean  
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Stokes, Marie  
Stophel, Carrie



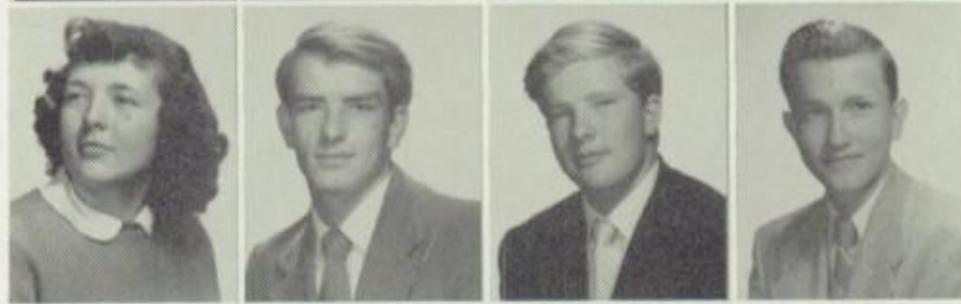
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Temple, Jean



Templeton, Jewel  
Thomason, Sarah  
Tucker, Jean  
Tussey, Nancy



Tysinger, Jo Ree  
Wagner, Hoyle  
Walser, Gaither  
Weisner, Earl



White, Dunlop  
Wilkerson, Edgar  
Wilson, Janet  
Wilson, Ray



Woodlief, Ruth Alice  
Young, Johnny





*First row:*

Abernathy, Nancy  
 Allen, Becky  
 Allen, Hilda  
 Allen, Patricia  
 Almond, Jones  
 Atkins, Henry  
 Atwood, Jody  
 Ayers, Jake

*Second row:*

Weaver, Ronnie  
 Beck, Buford  
 Beck, Joe Frank  
 Beck, Louise  
 Becker, Jo Ann  
 Berrier, Carl  
 Billings, Robert  
 Bishop, Shirley

*Third row:*

Block, Beryl  
 Breedon, Phyllis  
 Brower, Bobby  
 Brower, Shirley  
 Brown, G.  
 Brown, Jeannette  
 Bruff, Buford  
 Bulla, Troy

*Fourth row:*

Bruton, Emma  
 Byrd, Joel  
 Byrd, Kaye  
 Cagle, Neil  
 Carlton, Rebecca  
 Clark, Martha  
 Comer, Gladys  
 Conrad, Sarah

*Fifth row:*

Conrad, Stewart  
 Cooper, Jackie  
 Cox, Mary  
 Cox, Tommy  
 Crow, Ronnie  
 Curry, Don  
 Dawkins, Virgie Lee  
 Dinwiddie, James

**FRESHMEN**

Dorsett, Robert  
Epley, Paul  
Everhart, Johnny  
Farrington, Nancy  
Fitch, Kathryn



Foard, Nancy  
Frank, Shirley  
Furr, Dollie Belle  
Glenn, Jacqueline  
Going, Barbara



Gregg, Donald  
Gregg, Margaret  
Gurley, Jerry Franklin  
Hardy, Key  
Hargrave, Eve



Harper, Joel  
Harper, Neil  
Harris, James  
Harvey, Elizabeth  
Haynes, Don



Hedrick, Robbie  
Hewitt, Terry  
Humphries, Walter  
Jones, Jane  
Jordon, Ernestine



Kepley, John  
Kinney, Joy  
Kirk, Bobby  
Knighton, Joyce  
Koonts, Dorothy



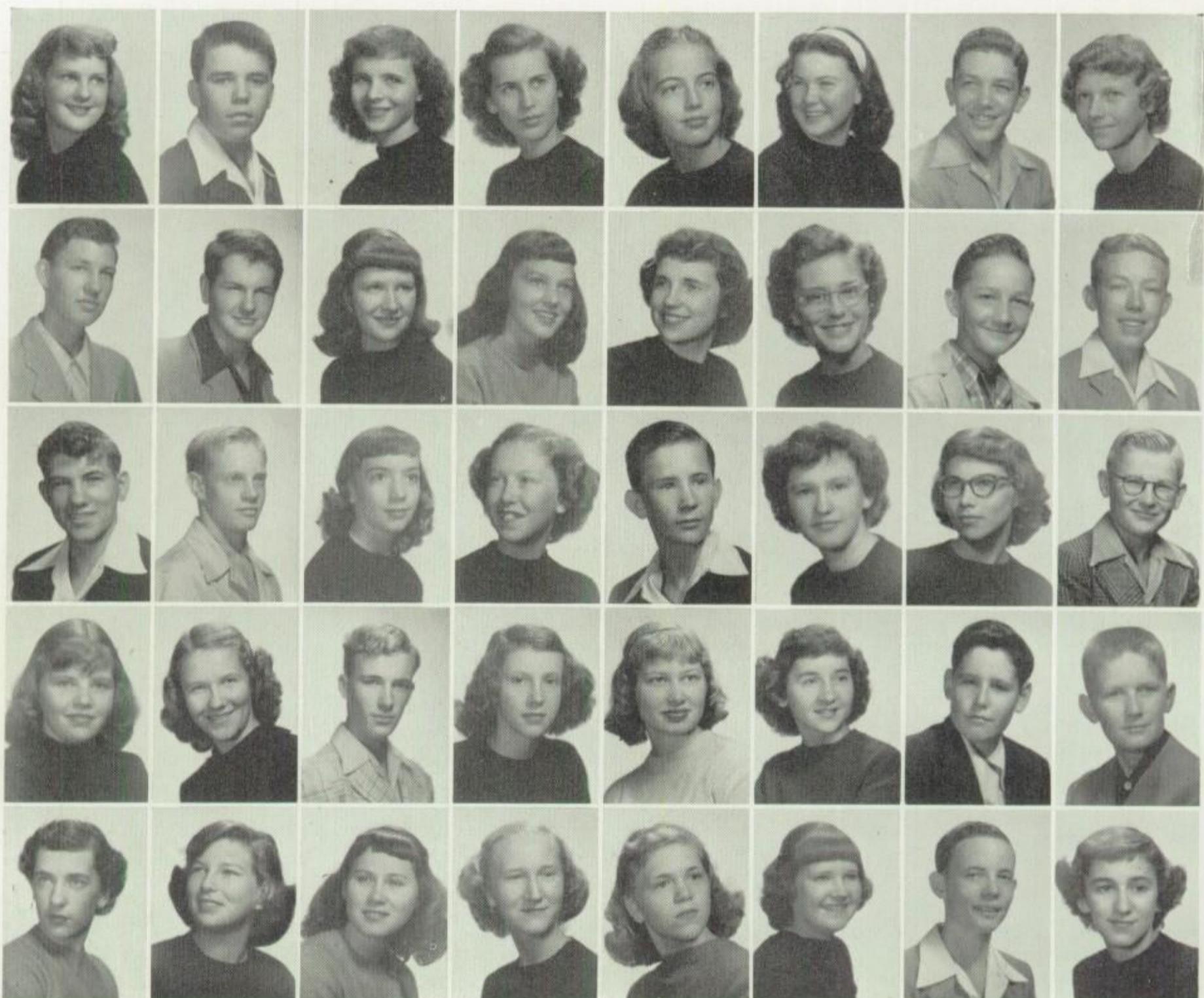
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Leonard, Ann Carolyn



Leonard, Bascom  
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Link, David  
Lohr, Paul



## FRESHMEN



*First row:*

Long, Gail  
 Lopp, John Byron  
 Lovell, Peggy  
 Marsh, Mena Way  
 Martin, Clara  
 Martin, Janice  
 Mauney, Tommy  
 Meeks, Jeanette

*Second row:*

Michael, Billy Joe  
 Miller, Bobby  
 Miller, Marietta  
 Mills, Janett  
 Money, Norma  
 Moore, Carolyn  
 Morgan, David Lee  
 Morgan, Richard

*Third row:*

Myers, Billy Joe  
 McBride, Sammy  
 McGee, Betty  
 Nance, Mary Lou  
 Parks, Fred  
 Parks, Juanita  
 Perrell, Mable  
 Perryman, Richard

*Fourth row:*

Pittman, Bonnie Jo  
 Plummer, Norma Jean  
 Pope, Eugene  
 Potts, Nancy  
 Powell, Margaret  
 Prevette, Doris  
 Purdee, Carl  
 Redwine, Macky

*Fifth row:*

Ribelin, Betty Sue  
 Rogers, Sue  
 Rollins, Joyce  
 Rowe, Margaret  
 Sink, Gail  
 Sink, Rebecca  
 Smith, David Lee  
 Smith, Erlene

**FRESHMEN**

Smith, Frances  
Smith, Rae  
Smith, Sarah  
Smith, Rosalind  
Snyder, Mary Reid



Spry, Billy Dean  
Strange, Becky  
Stuart, Anne  
Sutton, Jerrell  
Swaim, Gordon



Swing, Alice Mae  
Swing, Larry  
Swing, Tommy  
Tate, James  
Thomason, Lila



Thompson, Patsy  
Trogdon, George  
Tussey, Jackie  
Tysinger, Billy Jo  
Snyder, Tommy



Spencer, Darrell  
Walker, Billie Dawn  
Westmoreland, Sue  
Whittington, Martha  
Williamson, Sarah



Wilkinson, Betty  
Wilson, Tommy  
Yarborough, Jean  
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Yarbrough, Sammy



Yarbrough, Thomas  
Yates, Ronald  
Young, Jane



## FRESHMEN

## EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS



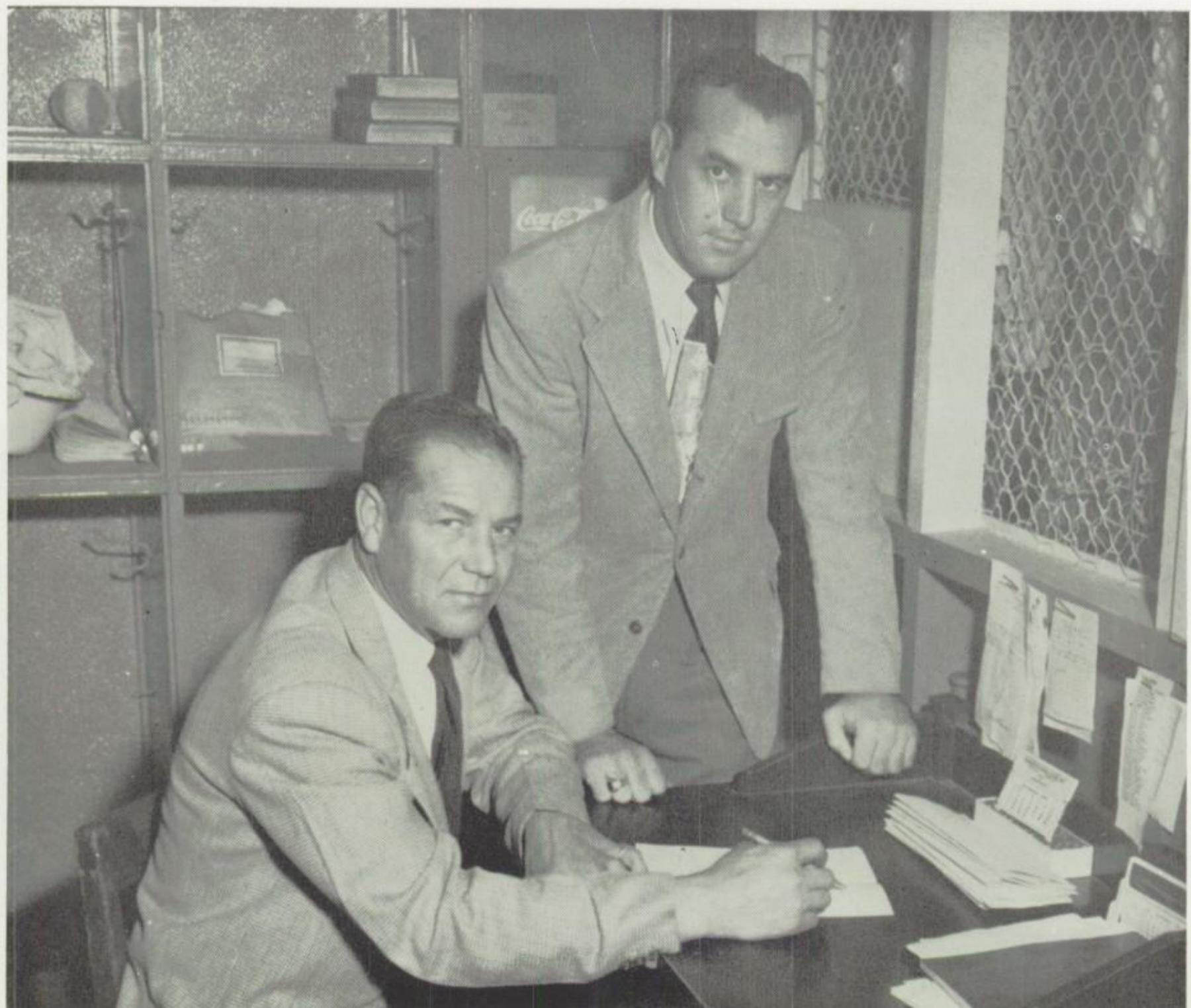
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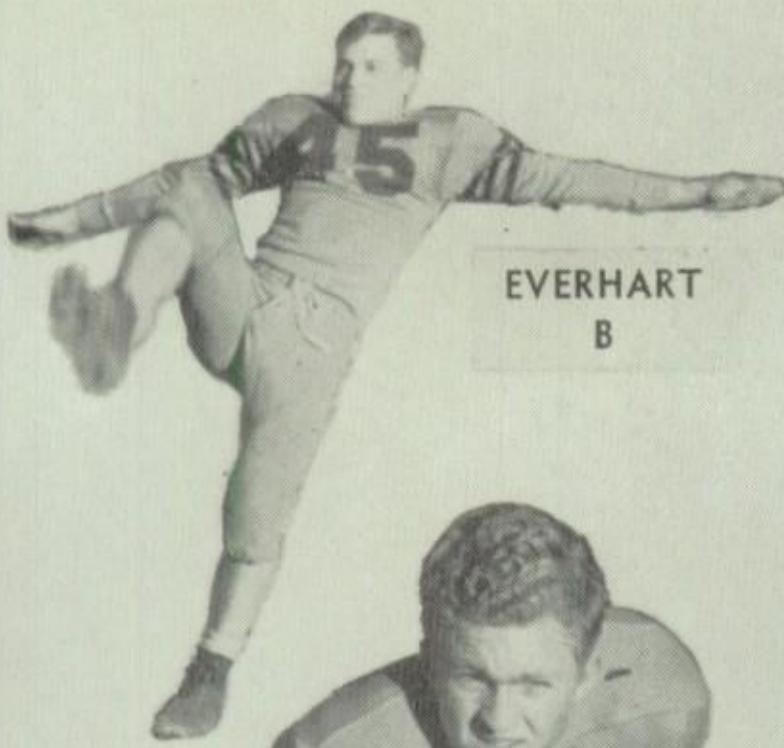
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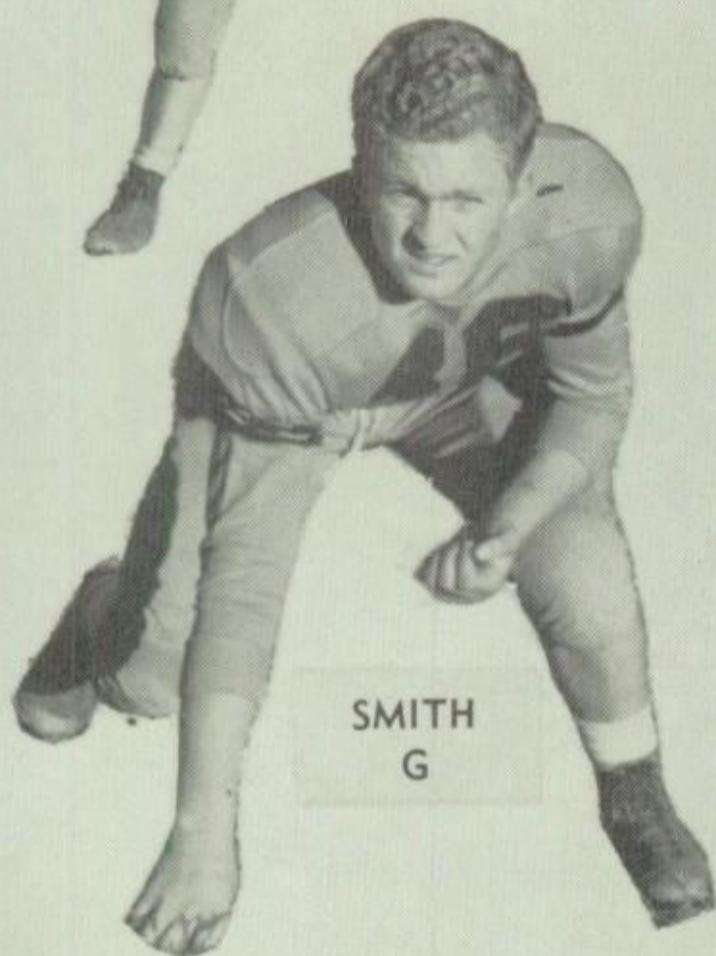
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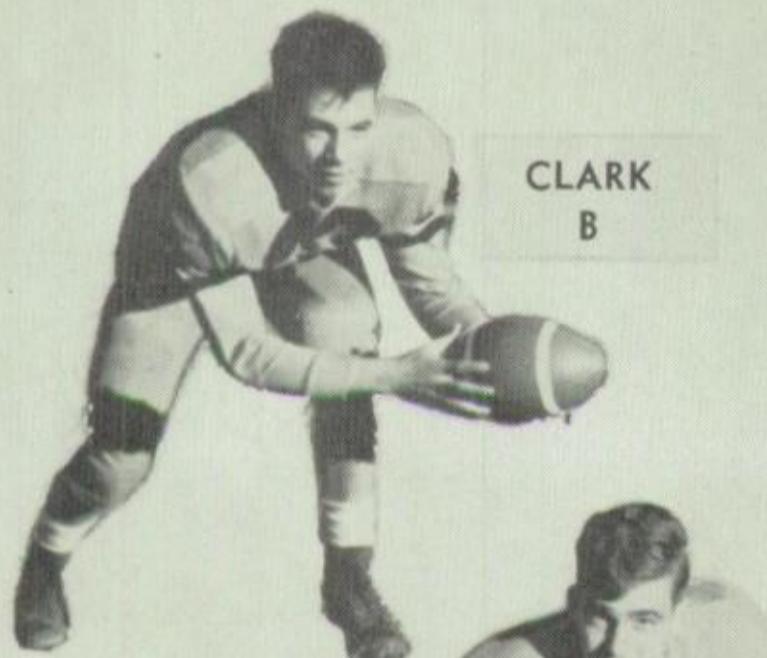




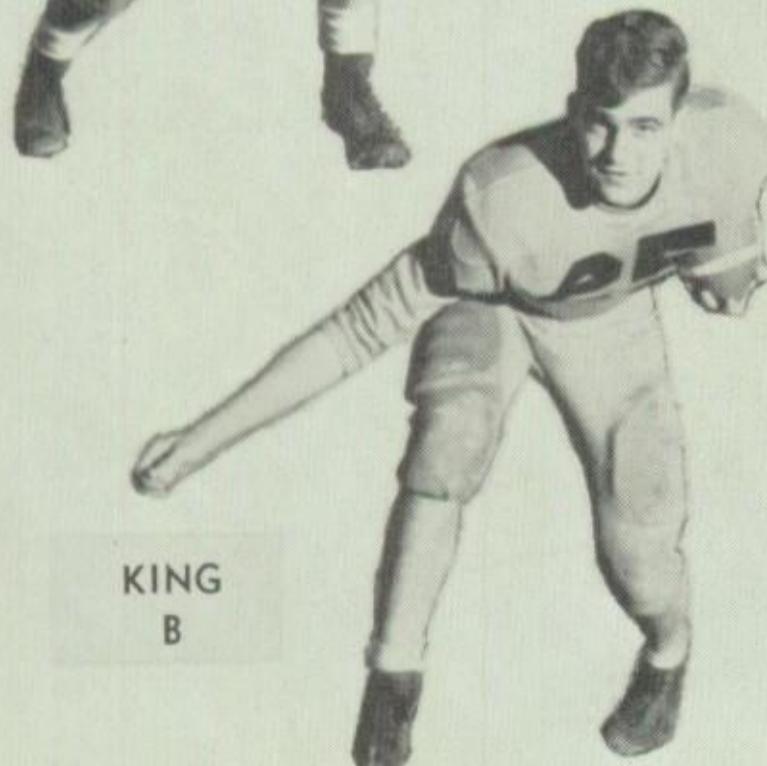
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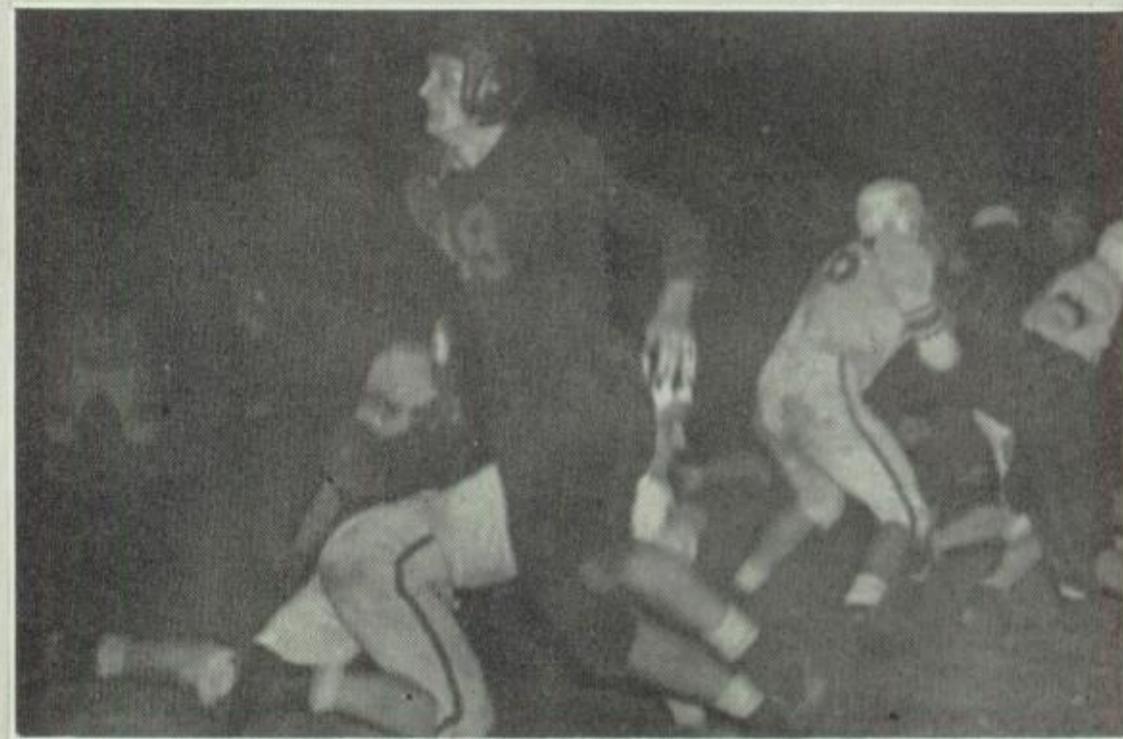
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KING  
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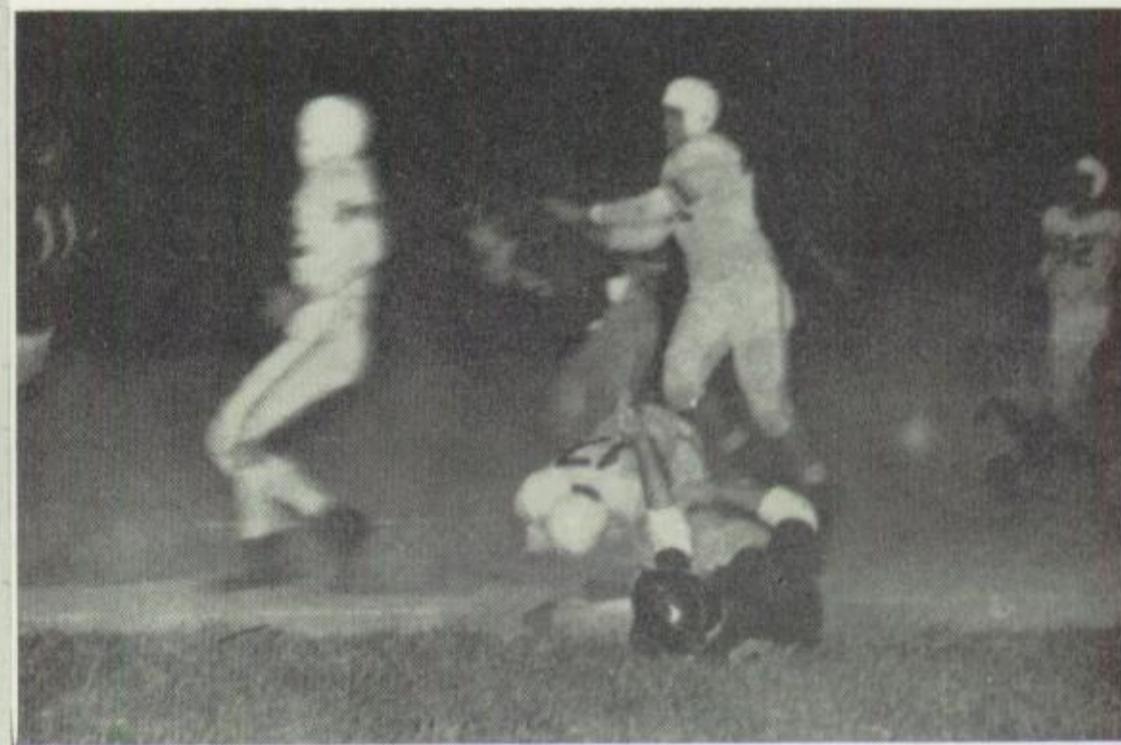


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REDWINE  
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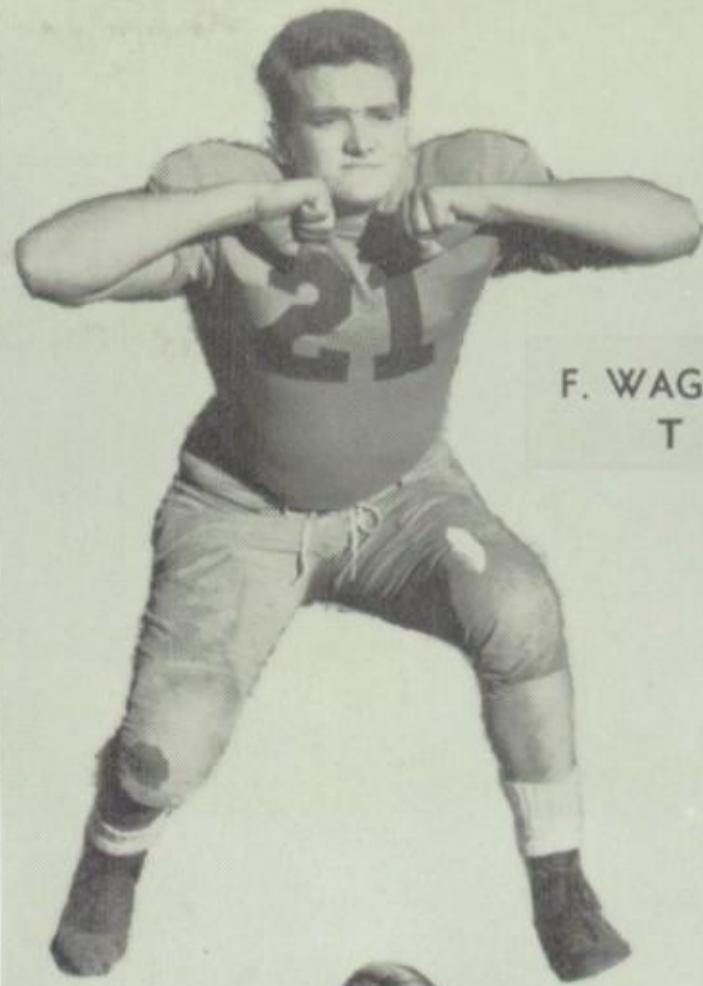


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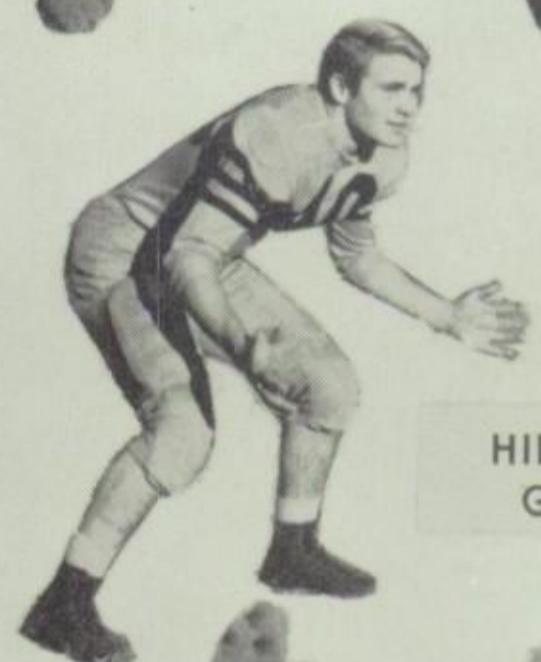
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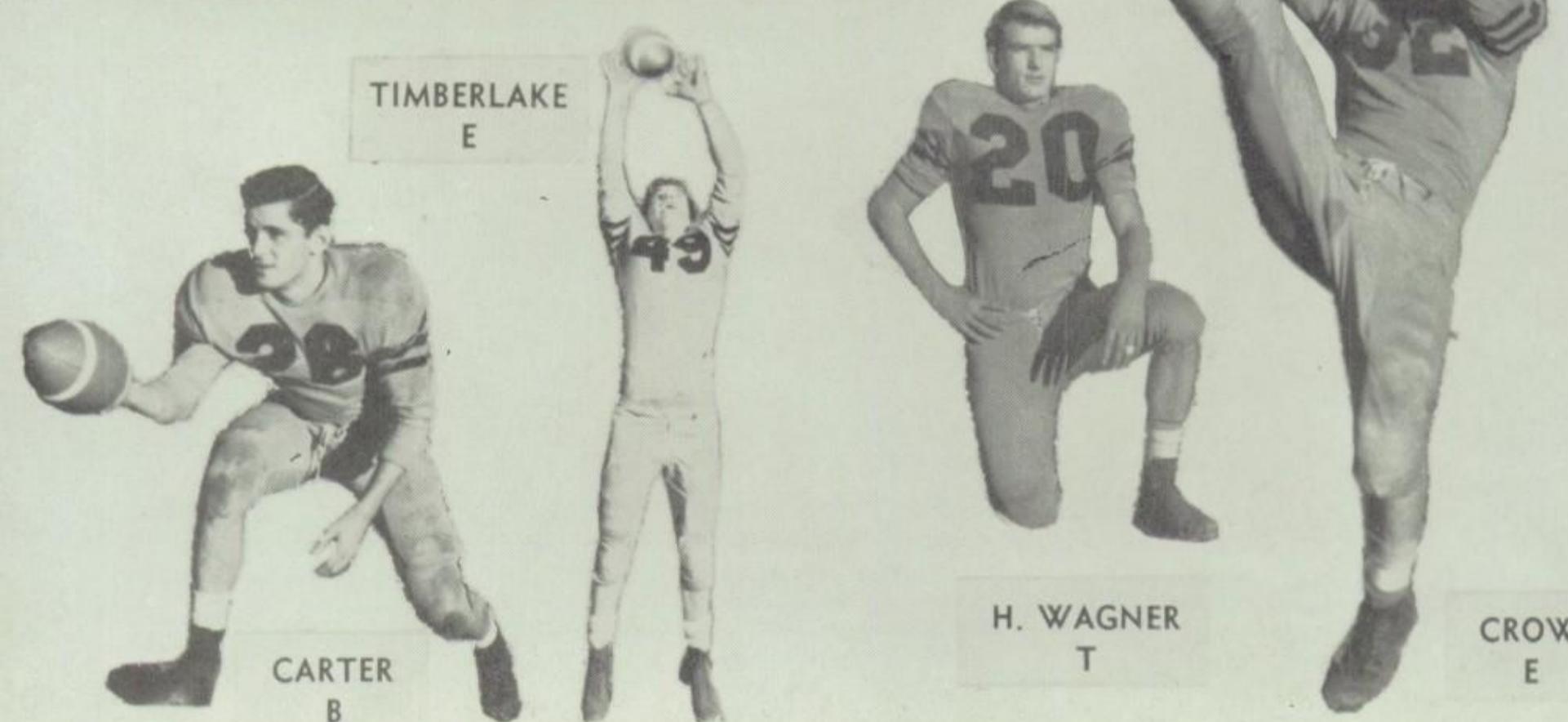
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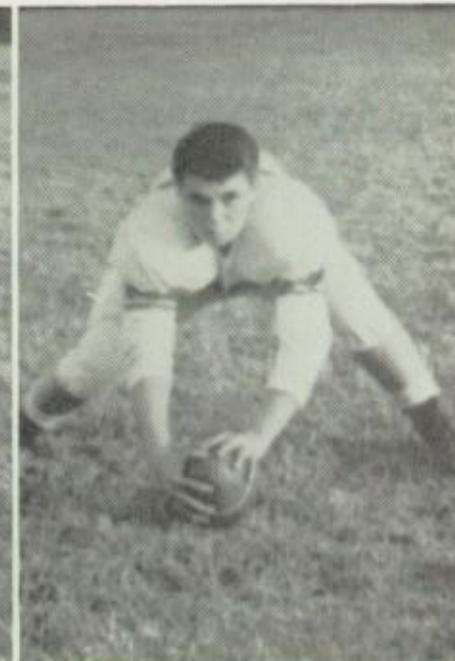
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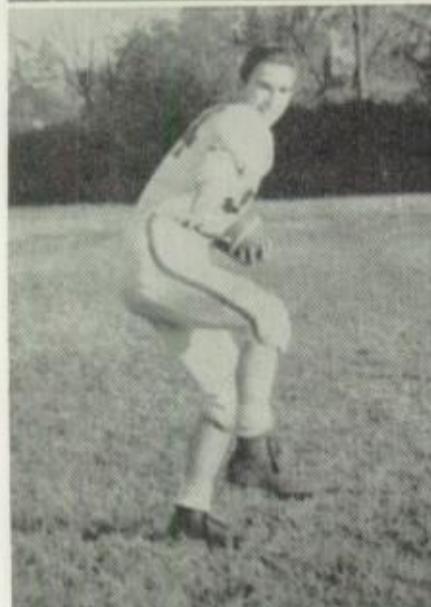
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Children's Home-33



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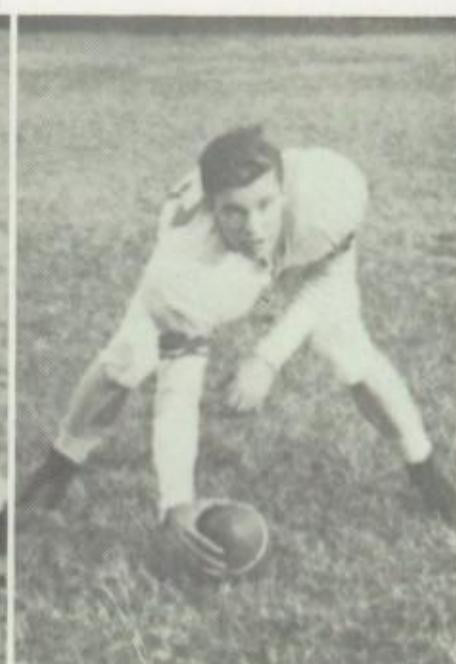
Brandon



McBride



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Mooresville-6

Lexington-0

Thomasville-7

Lexington-0

Gray High-7  
(Dairy Bowl)



Hurdle



White



Rainey



Potts

## L. H. S. ELEVEN



Rainey  
Crow

Everhart  
Hill

Redwine

King  
Smith

Carter  
Timberlake

Wagner

## L. H. S. MANAGERS



Beck

Evans

Sink

Craven

miss Manning, that you didn't  
you said that you plotted. Well, that's  
want to be plotted. Well, that's  
a big order, but I guess the truth  
will do. I can't see why you  
will do. It seems we think more  
the senior adviser. I hate leaving  
the senior adviser. I hate to see you.  
of you than anyone else. I'll be coming  
you, but I'll be coming adviser.  
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you, but I'll be coming adviser.

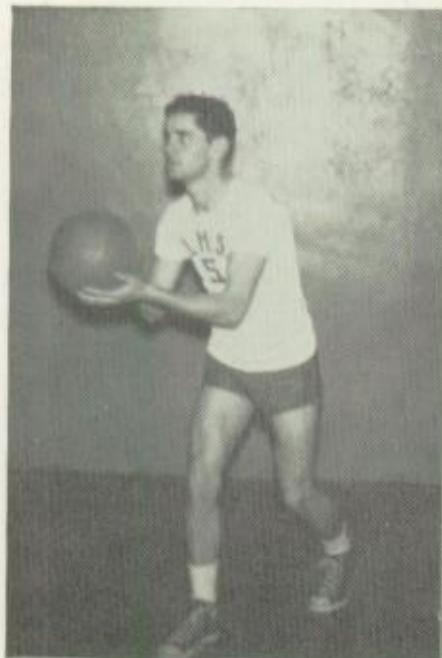
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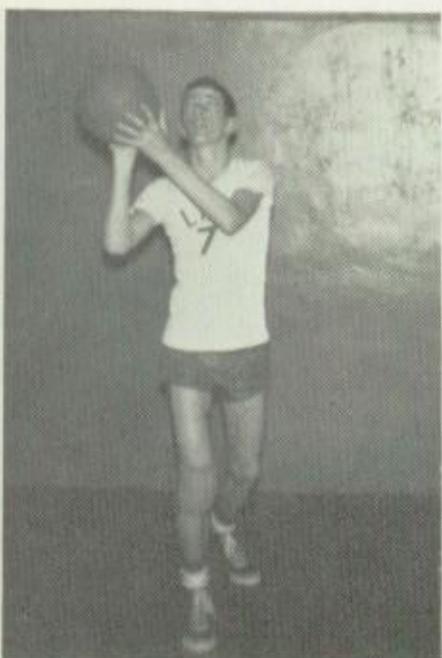
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## L. H. S. BASEBALL SCHEDULE 1949

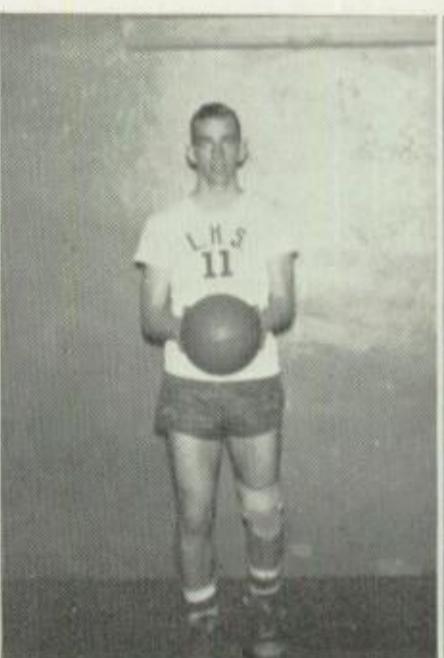
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L. H. S.....	6	Spencer.....	2	L. H. S.....	7	Thomasville.....	4
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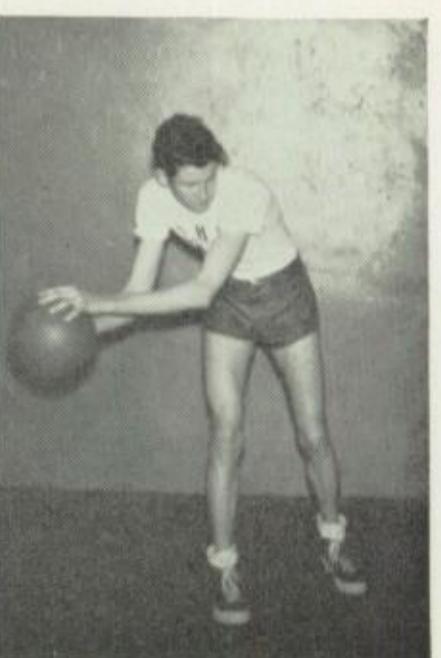
Carter, *Captain*



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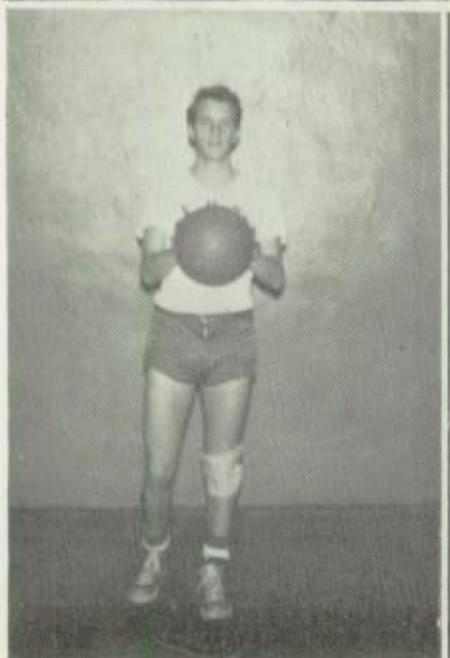
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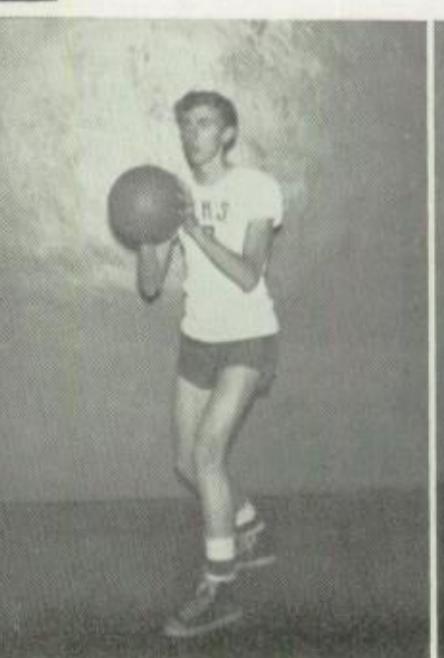
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Lexington	44	Spencer	30
Lexington	52	Albemarle	37
Lexington	41	Asheboro	40
Lexington	38	Thomasville	49
Lexington	50	Asheboro	52
Lexington	47	Concord	43
Lexington	58	Children's Home	49
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Lexington	53	Barium	47
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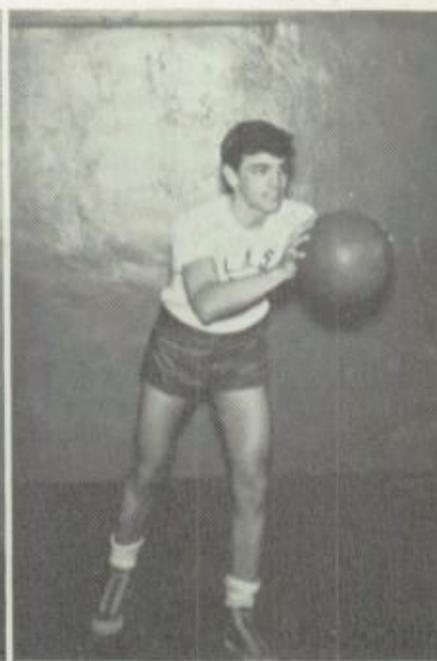
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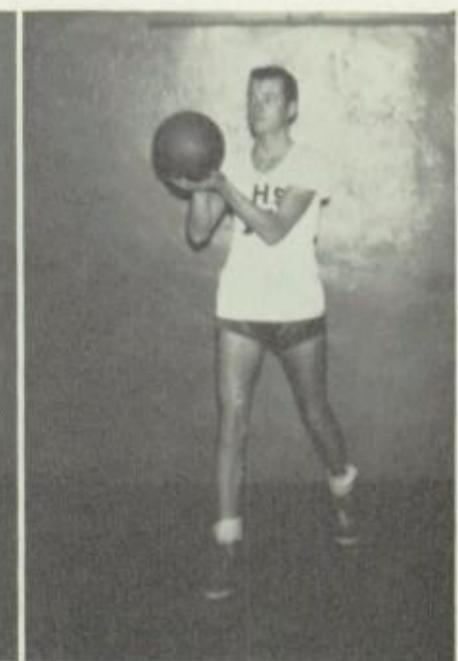
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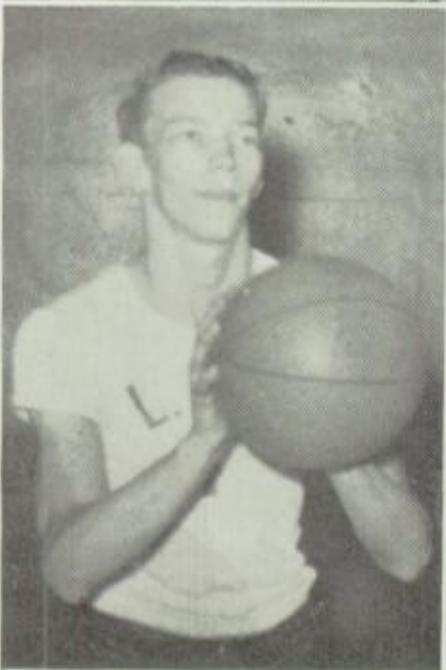
Morgan



Leonard



Haynes



Sink



Hill



Smith



White

## GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM



*Kneeling, left to right:* Co-Captains, McCulloch and Carpenter. *Standing:* Hedrick, Wilson, Swicegood, Russell, Truell, H. Bruton, Brown, Leonard, Lindsay, E. Bruton, Coach Stevenson.

## L. H. S. GOLF TEAM



Bafford

White

Walser

Shytle

## OUR CHEERLEADERS



First row, left to right: Koonts, Costner, Stoner, Green. Second row: Swing, Everhart, Brown, Swaim, Redwine.

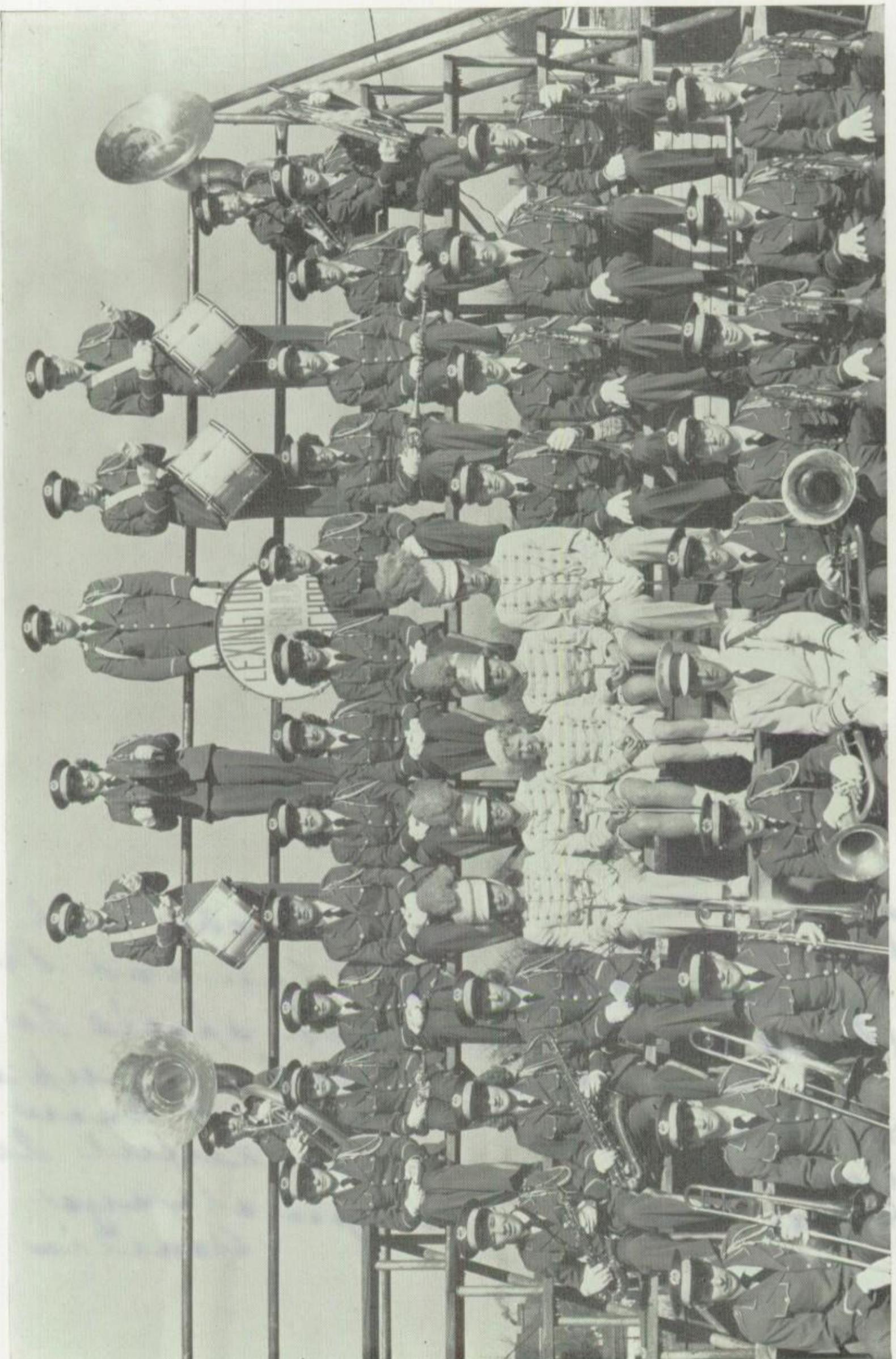
Miss Manning.

You are my favorite teacher and my favorite chaperone. You and Miss Matthews really were good sports to take us to the beach and put up with us the way you did. I know everyone had a wonderful time. The very best to you always.

Amelia

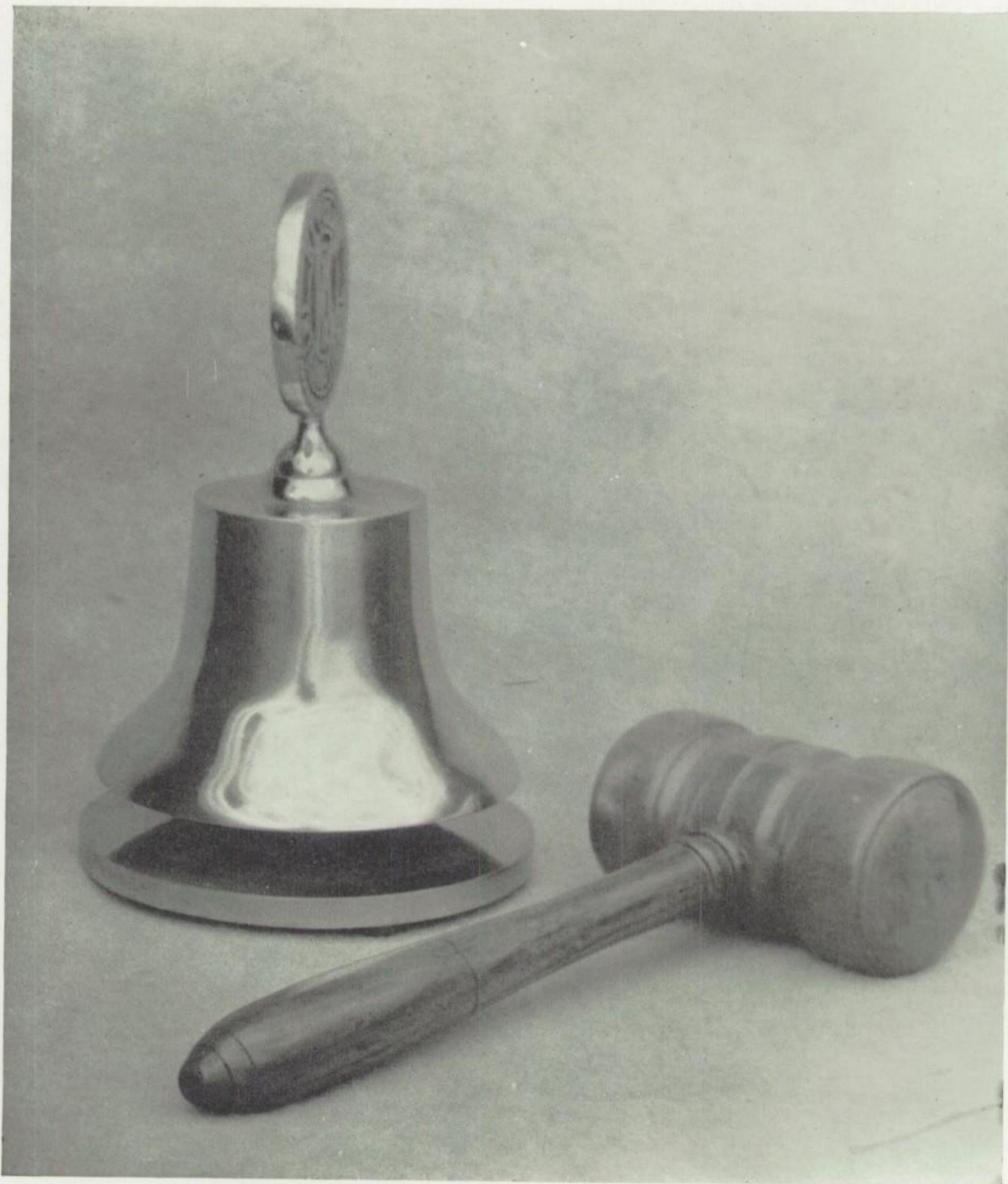


## LEXINGTON HIGH SCHOOL BAND

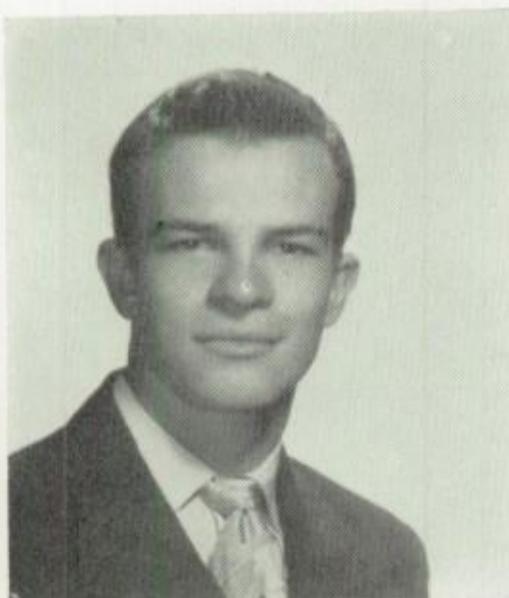


MEMBERS: Winnifred Andrew, Jimmy Ayers, Jo Ann Becker, Grant Biesecker, Emma Bruton, Betty Bumgarner, Nig Clark, Hulin Cooper, Earl Everhart, R. L. Fritts, Peggy Hedrick, Robert Jolly, Jerry Kearns, Charles Kinney, Don Lanning, Brice Leonard, Jeanette Leonard, Joan Leonard, Dermie Lohr, Gail Long, Frankie McCulloch, Elaine Medlin, Curtis Morrow, Gale Musgrave, Dean Parks, Carl Purdee, Margaret Rowe, Don Sink, Becky Strange, Robert Sutton, Bobbie Swing, Carson Tate, Patsy Thompson, Billie Dawn Walker, Tommy Waters, Corky Webb, Earl Weisner, Jo Ann Williams, Johnny Wilson, Gilbert Yarborough, Thomas Yarbrough, Sammy Yarbrough, Linden Young; Bobbie Bruton, *Mascot*; Mr. B. V. Wagner, *Director*.

# Activities



## THE 1950 LEXICON



Ang Lindsey  
*Editor*



Miss Frances Sugg  
*Adviser*

The credit goes where credit is well due to our unsurpassable editor, Ang Lindsey. Whatever the annual is, whether good or bad, is due to Ang. He spent many a sleepless night especially around December 20 (when the annual went to press) so that the staff could offer the students this asting memorial to your high school days. Miss Frances Sugg, our most capable adviser, worked tirelessly along with Ang to make the annual a success. It was her assurance alone that brought us through many a trying moment.

The editorial staff was: Jo Ann Perrell, Senior Editor; Barbara Delapp, Club Editor; Mary Dean Hedrick, Feature Editor; Sonny Timberlake, Sports Editor; Carlton Everhart, Assistant Sports Editor; and Joan Kearns, the Assistant Editor.



Joan Kearns      Sonny Timberlake      Barbara DeLapp  
Carlton Everhart      Jo Ann Perrell      Mary Dean Hedrick      Johnnie Wilson



**Ross Ritchie**  
*Business Manager*

We must not, however, neglect our business manager, Ross Ritchie, who ambushed the leading businessmen to get money for the ads. The other members of the business staff were: Corky King, Charles Hill, Bobby Clinard, and Marvin Crow.

Our efficient typist is Betty Jean Saunders and Patsy Nance, our bookkeeper, looks after the immense quantities of money that are connected with the yearbook.

The photographers this year were Robert Sutton and Johnny Wilson.



Marvin Crow      Charles Hill      Corky King  
Bobby Clinard      Patsy Nance      Betty Jean Saunders      Robert Sutton

## FEM IDE

TVILLE'S TEAM IS GOING TO LOSE

EXHIPEP. "ats" gave 1 to show in order E stand, "in the what the girl said:

It date" 1 several men p. oxiante brown c crewcut dress a good date is athletic but not muscle-bound. Ideal's clothes are noticed first, then his build, eyes, smile and hands. Good dancers are also in demand.

He sounds okay, doesn't he, girls? But let's see how these compare with the opinions of some of L. H. S.'s girls. There's Nancy Foster now, so let's get a superlative's point of view. Nancy was the most likely to remember?

"Nan-n-n-cy have you in the 'ideal'?"

"W-ell, to see a cle about 5'8". blue eyes, p. lly partial to Mr. He doesn't have politeness m. I like to know if I have a da able to t always no vant him ments!!" noticed

"The that seems junior (?)

"Bye for now."

Here comes Amelia Brown. Let's see how a good-looking cheerleader's opinion runs.

"Amelia! Any a few minutes to go?"

"Surely; just excuse me for a moment."

"I like 11", and 175 black hair, good but looking combination is a navy blue erate, polite, a lot of

"That's taken sort."

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Left to right: N...  
Patsy Nance, Johnny  
Carolyn Fritts, Charl...  
Costner, Herbert Si...  
Timberlake, Martha

...n Sounders, Buddy  
Hedrick, Robert S...  
n, Jim Redwine, Peggy  
Johnny Harris, Sonny  
nance, "Joanie" Green.

Jane Shirley, Marvin Crow, Jo Ann Block...  
nord, Amelia Brown, "Dimous" Beck, Barbara  
nic, Betty Lindsay, Jack Evans, Betty Everhart,

## HOPEIMBER CROWNED

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### NEWS BRIEFS

By GENE FELTER

CARTER, L. H. S.'s star quarterback, is the most popular student to be chosen for this All-American high school squad. We're very, very proud of you, Harold, but it is no more than your due!!

EXAMS! EXAMS! EXAMS! Need I say more? Gee, it seems as though we've just begun school, and now those dreary and decisive exams, mid-term exams are over! Wow!

JUST THINK! L. H. S. students are going to be given the small sum of 50¢ per student, one of the classic dramas made into one of the greatest movies ever produced! Mr. Austell, of the Carolina Theater, is adding this grand opportunity to what he has done for us high school students.

PUPPETS! The enthusiasm of everyone is to see such a show as the antics of puppets.

BLOW! The girls in salute to the boys certain playing students up the good

NEW STAFF. The members of the LEXHIPEP staff for 1950-1951 are: Harry 9. If they live up to their recommendations, it will be a grand year under their management.

## CROWNED

In the coronation which marked one of the most colorful school years, Harold Carter was crowned King and "Sonny" Timberlake was crowned Queen of Hearts.

The coronation was the "Court of Hearts" in which the King and Queen and their attendants, assisted by the King and Queen of Hearts, Robert and Marion.

The King and Queen, Leona and Robert, were joined by their attendants, the crown bearers, Elizabeth Nance and Johnny Harris, senior class mascots, also attended the King and Queen.

After the coronation a delightful program was presented in honor of the King and Queen of Hearts. The program included Nancy Thomason's rendition of "Some Enchanted Evening"; an acrobatic dance by Virginia Ann Davis; an amusing reading by Mrs. Lena Davis; "I Can Dream, Can't I" sung by Marion Rowe and Carson McDade; a comical record imitation of "Anytime, Anyplace I Can Do Better" by Jim Williams and Mary Alice Williams; a solo by Joan Kearns, and a soloist for the program.

A definite highlight of the afternoon was the afternoon performances presented by the entertainers from the community. Home, with Bobbie, and Alice Bruton.

The coronation, King and Queen, sponsored by the "Court of Hearts," has become a permanent High School tradition.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS	
January 27	Basketball—Thomosville— Here
January 31	Basketball—Asheboro— There
February 1	Picture Show—Hamlet— There
February 2	Assembly—Honor Society— There
February 3	Basketball—Concord— There
February 7	Basketball—Children's Home— Here
February 9	Assembly—Key Club— There
February 10	Basketball—Thomasville— There
February 14	Basketball—Barium Springs— There
February 16	Dramatics Club Assembly— There
February 17	Basketball—Mooresville— There
February 21	Basketball—Spencer— Here
February 23	Eighth Grade Talent Show— Assembly
February 24	Basketball—Albemarle— There

## "THAT BOY CARTER" Does It Again; All American! Selected As One Of Top Twenty Backs In The



Lexington's William Harold Carter, has stepped into the illustrious high school football scene in story-book fashion. He is the Shrine Bowl All-American—selected as one of the pulp magazine's to create such a

The crowning of Harold's success by authorities were Harold Carter, the third and high school All-American selected by the W. H. Carter, The 1,959 Nort

Francis Frederic, the All-State tackle from Wilmington, North Carolina, was selected on the first team. Frederic is thought by many to be the state's

finest line prospect. Thirteen boys were named on the Mention list. They as headliners of played at Charlotte, Greensboro, Darrell, Bill Williams, Henderson, Durham; Russell S. Billy McGill, Rock Hill, Mickey, High Point, Winston-Salem, and "Red" Larry Parker, Matthews, Burlington, and W. C. Spooner, Durham.

Being selected on the squad puts Carter in line for the East-West All-Star game played yearly. Boys from the squad are picked to participate. Red Drew, the Alabama coach, heads the Eastern aggregation. Several sites

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—Psalm 121

It is he that maketh me to live and die,  
It is he that maketh me to live and die,  
But to fight and to fight when hope's out of sight,  
Why, that's the best game of them all;  
And tho' you come out of each grueling bout  
All broken and beaten and scarred—  
Just have one more try. It's dead easy to die;  
It's the keeping on living that's hard.

—Robert W. Service

## NEW YEAR

Redwine

The hand of the new year rang.  
The merriment of the new year sang.  
Funny new year lies—  
I merely shut my eyes.  
The cork popped and champagne bubbled.  
Nobody was least bit troubled.  
"Here's to the new year—may it be cheery!"  
The new year is all dark and dreary.  
We were reeling:  
With the "New Year's feeble bent—this I could see.  
It's be."

## SOMETHING TO MASTER

"He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty; and he that ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city." (Proverbs 16:32.)

"But now ye also put off all these; anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, communication out of your mouth." (Colossians 3:8.)

How often words of hate, malice, and blasphemy flow from our mouths! Too often we resort to the use of ugly curse words to express our inward

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IS ANN MARLEY.....	Reporter



—Janet Brown

That little fellow Cupid surely does his work well for this month are no exceptions. I found "Sonny" a little early. (Am I right or wrong?) This being almost the month of love, the boys and girls this month were bound to be a little more forward than usual. I found two people who were more truthful... or more willing to talk about their affairs! But since both Carolyn and "Sonny" have found their true loves (both of them confessed!), there were few complications.

Carolyn, who has the best disposition in her class (according to her classmates), let us in on several secrets. In a recent (?????) conversation, she

closed that her first love affair was with Gilbert Yarnell, and since then she has had

present the "one and only" is

Her favorite pastime is pushing the

other pastimes are eating

Carolyn says that she doesn't

is one who cuts up.

so pick of sports as she

Carolyn likes all her teachers (she

her favorite subject is chemistry. Her

China, and the college of her choice

Methodist).

Carolyn's biggest weakness

is his weakness when talking

"To Tell You."

Activities include membership in the

she was a Junior Marshal last year. Also she was one of the

in the King and Queen's Court at the Coronation.

ing of the coronation, we are brought to the male subject of this

discussion. "Sonny," our Mr. L.H.S., played one of the major roles,

king. Having been voted best-looking in the Senior Class, Sonny

have taken all the honors in the "looks department."

"Sonny" doesn't believe in love at first sight, either, but with a grin at

that he HAS found his true heart. His first love affair was with a girl, and he estimates that he has been in love approximately

ten years. (He's the serious type, too!)

Further, we found out that his favorite type of date is

the wine type. (Maybe we ought to dedicate this column to

keeps popping in on these answers!)

"Sonny" enjoys football more than any other sport, and his favorite

pastime is hunting and fishing. His hobby is keeping out of work (and

taking the leads in Lena Davis' plays—what say "Sonny"?)

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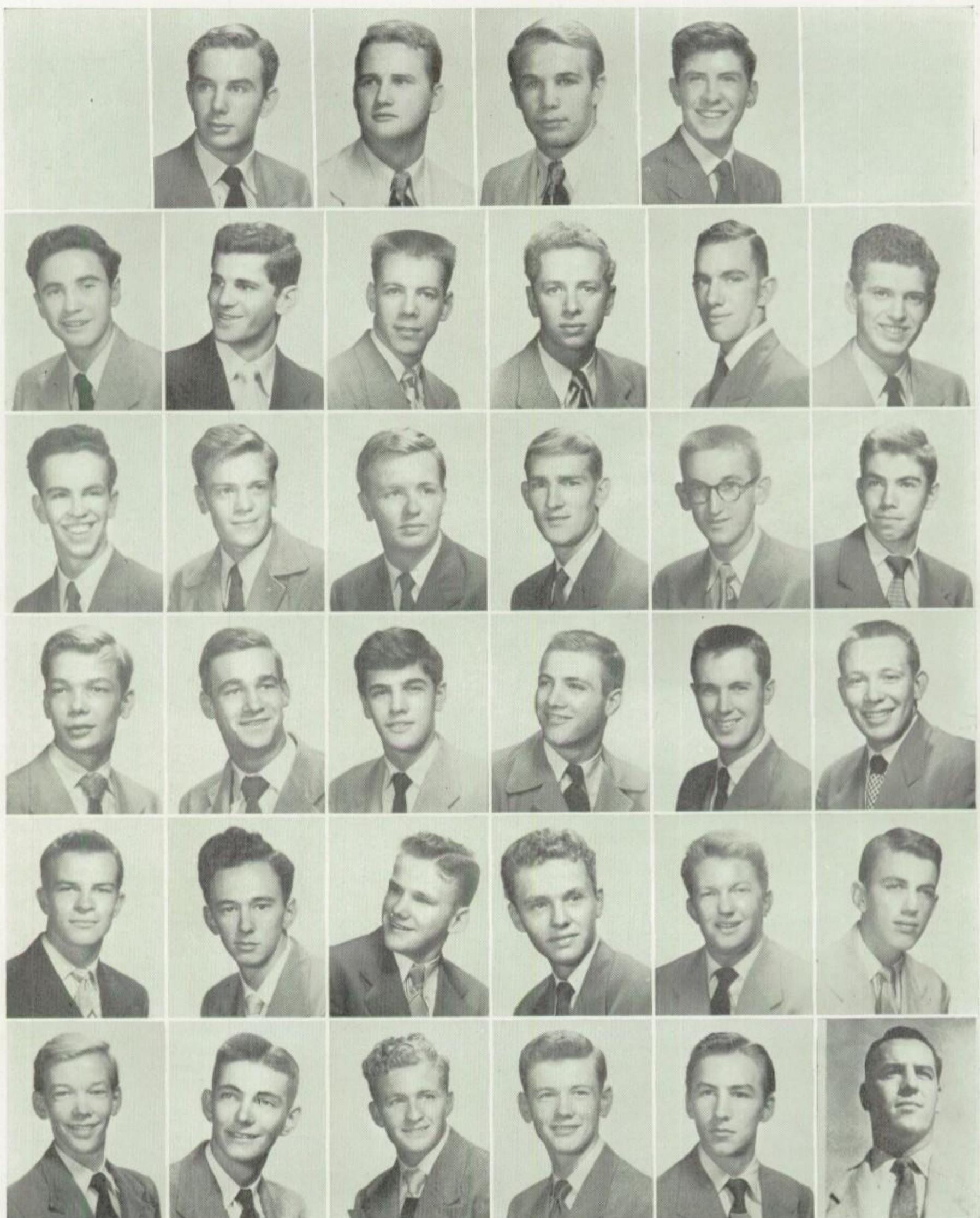




The Student Council is, as it should be, the largest cog in our wheel of organizations. It is very active and efficient due to the work of its president, Marvin Crow.

Our school store is one of the greatest blessings the council affords. This year a juke box was added. The school appreciates all the student council does for them and thanks Mr. Theodore Leonard, faculty adviser, for his able direction.

HI-Y



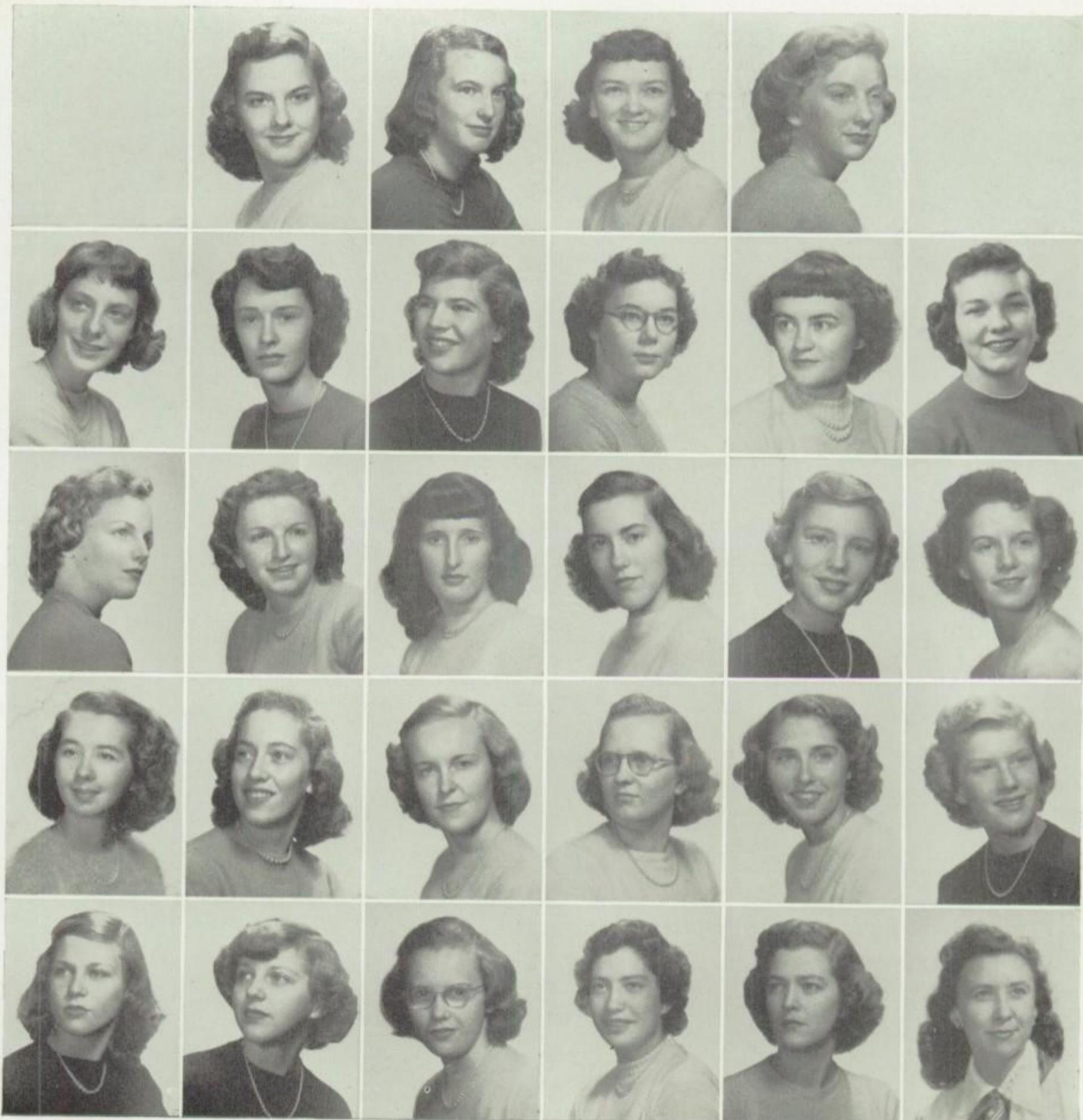
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Again this year the initiation of the Hi-Y members was anticipated and appreciated by the entire school. The boys well deserved their hard-earned membership after three days of "Yes, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_" and paddles which were not spared.

As usual, the Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y's picnic was a tremendous success and the Hi-Y's homecoming bulletin was even larger and fuller than ever before.

Mr. Harold Bowen is their faculty adviser and a very fine one for this indispensable organization.

# TRI-HI-Y



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The Tri-Hi-Y is one of the most outstanding clubs in Lexington High School. Its purpose is to "create, maintain, and extend throughout the home, school, and community, high standards of Christian character."

The Tri-Hi-Y holds its semi-monthly meetings at the home of Miss Betty McCrary, one of the sponsors. The programs are always interesting and profitable.

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## QUILL AND SCROLL



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The Quill and Scroll was founded by a group of literary teachers to reward deserving students of journalism. Its members are made up of members of the literary staffs: the LEXICON and the *Lexhipep*.

The main project for the year was the trophy cases which are in the *Lexhipep* room at long last. After a bit of confusion concerning the bill and various checks, they are ours forever.

## KEY CLUB

The Key Club is perhaps the most active club in our high school. The boys have the enthusiasm and determination to really get things done. Founded by the Kiwanis Club and a new organization, it has really come into its own this year.

The members had a stand at the County Fair and sponsored the famed Key Kage Kontest between the four civic clubs. The winner was given a cup; this basketball contest will be held every year. They sold Christmas trees at Christmas and the money will go for a clock and score-board in the gym. Ladies' Night was a highlight of the social season.



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The Beta Club is a national organization for the purpose of promoting high ideals of honesty, service and leadership among high school students.

It is, however, much more than an honorary scholastic society as the members will declare. Their monthly meetings were fun as well as extremely interesting.

Their faculty adviser was Miss Geraldine Newsome.

## DRAMATICS CLUB



*Seated, left to right:* Becky Jo Thomason; Marion Rowe; Jo Deane Swing; Mrs. Fred B. Lewis, Adviser. *Standing:* Cary Myers, Bobby Lee Parr, Mary Alice Wilson, Don Richardson, Betty Carole Bailey, Robert Mims, Emily Russell, Jack Evans, Martha Hooper, Robert Sutton, Jimmy Temple, Webb Leonard.

The Dramatics Club's membership is made up of all students enrolled in the dramatics class.

The purpose of this club is to create and extend throughout the school and community high standards of dramatic appreciation.

The class work was divided into two parts: speech study and play production.

The club presented several plays; all of them very enjoyable.

Mrs. Fred B. Lewis is their inimitable sponsor.

## SECOND YEAR LATIN CLUB

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## FIRST YEAR LATIN CLUB

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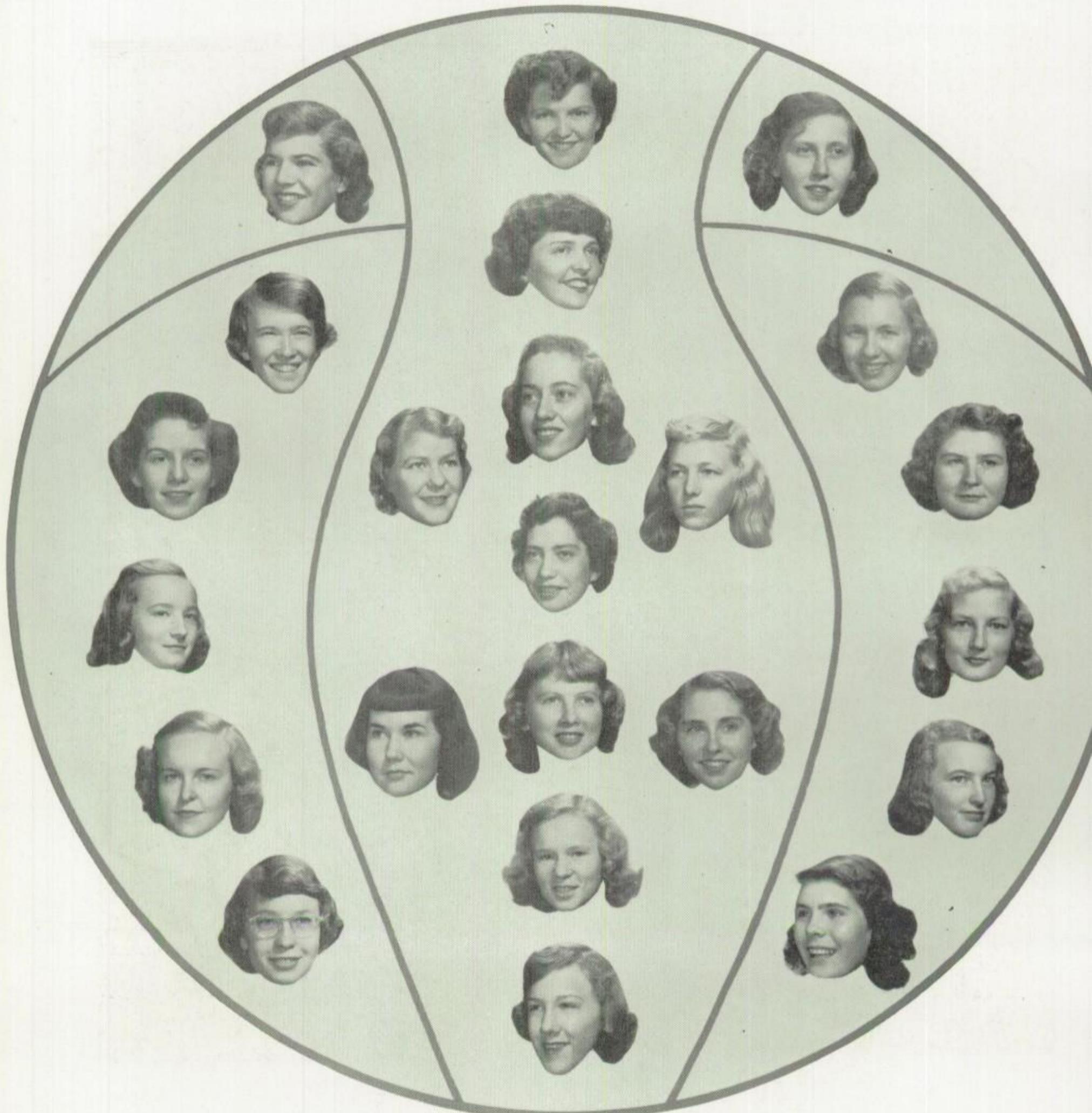
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The Basketball Club was formed last year for the purpose of promoting interest in basketball. Meetings are held monthly in the high school gym.

Thus the newest club in Lexington High School establishes itself and flourishes. Miss Erlene Stevenson is the faculty adviser.

## FIRST PERIOD GLEE CLUB

Beck, Biesecker, Brinkley, Clemmer, B. Everhart, W. Everhart, Frazier, Glenn, Hill, Koontz, Morgan, Morris, Sink, Story, Thomason, Tussey, Tysinger, Wilson, Woodlief, Brown, Carlton, Hardy, Hedrick, McGee, Nancy, P. Sink, Smith.



## SECOND PERIOD GLEE CLUB

Biesecker, Burkhart, Carlton, Cox, Darr, Harris, Hutchins, Jones, Key, Don Leonard, Miller, McCrary, McDade, Saunders, Jarvis, Bailey, Biesecker, Carpenter, Disher, F. Everhart, L. Everhart, M. Everhart, Foster, Gosnell, Harper, Hodges, D. Hutchins, Johnson, N. Kepley, R. Kepley, Lanning, Lashmit, Dorothy Leonard, Marble, Meachum, C. Miller, Owen, Peeler, Penninger, Rowe, Russell, Sink, Swing, Streetman, Thomason, Young, M. Saunders.

There were two large classes of Glee Club this year which proves that Miss Jean Brooks is not only capable of directing the Glee Club but also of arousing enthusiasm.

The "Faculty Baby" contest which the Glee Club sponsored was a lot of fun for both students and teachers.

Our Glee Club has reason to be proud of itself and of its director.

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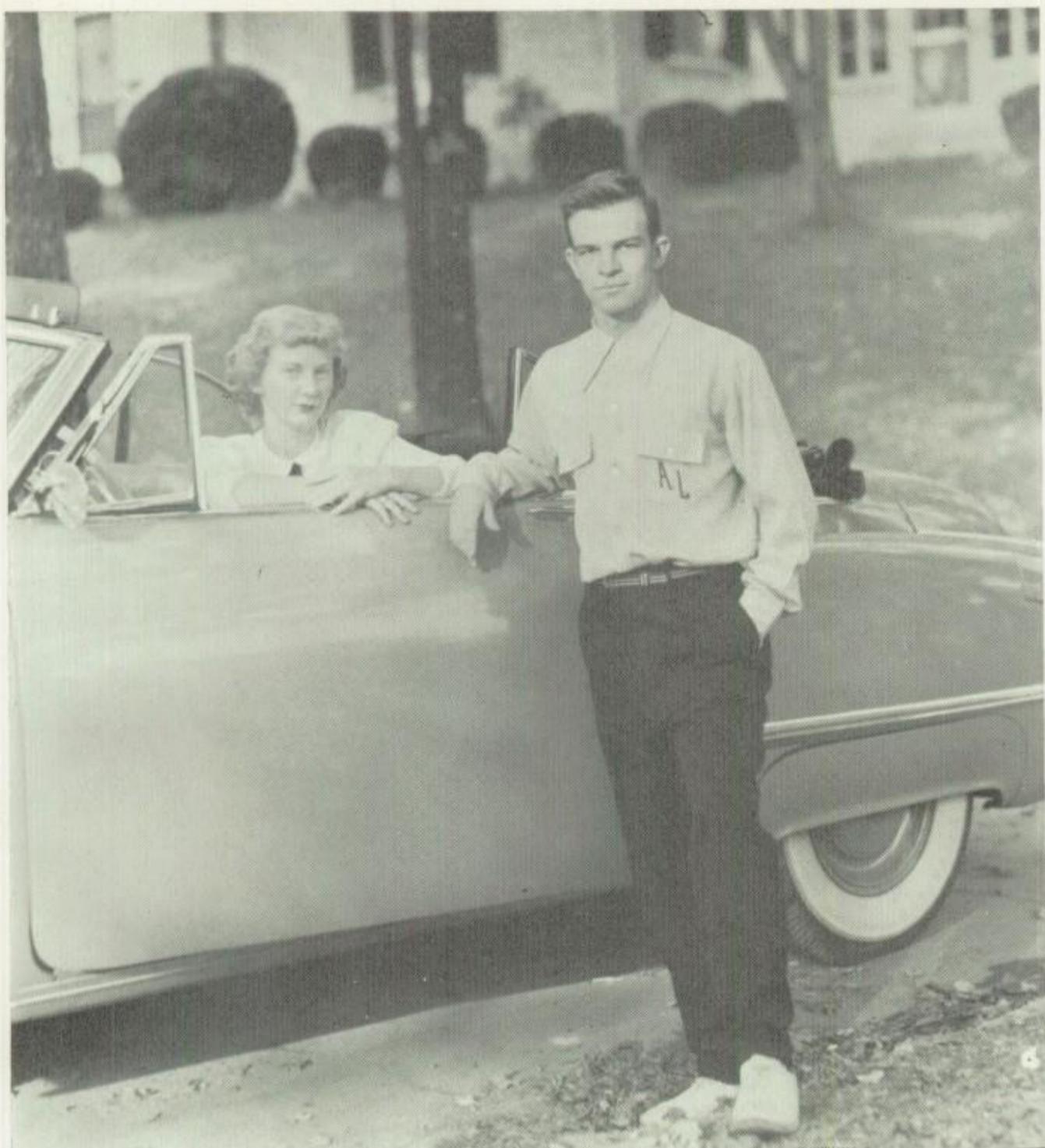


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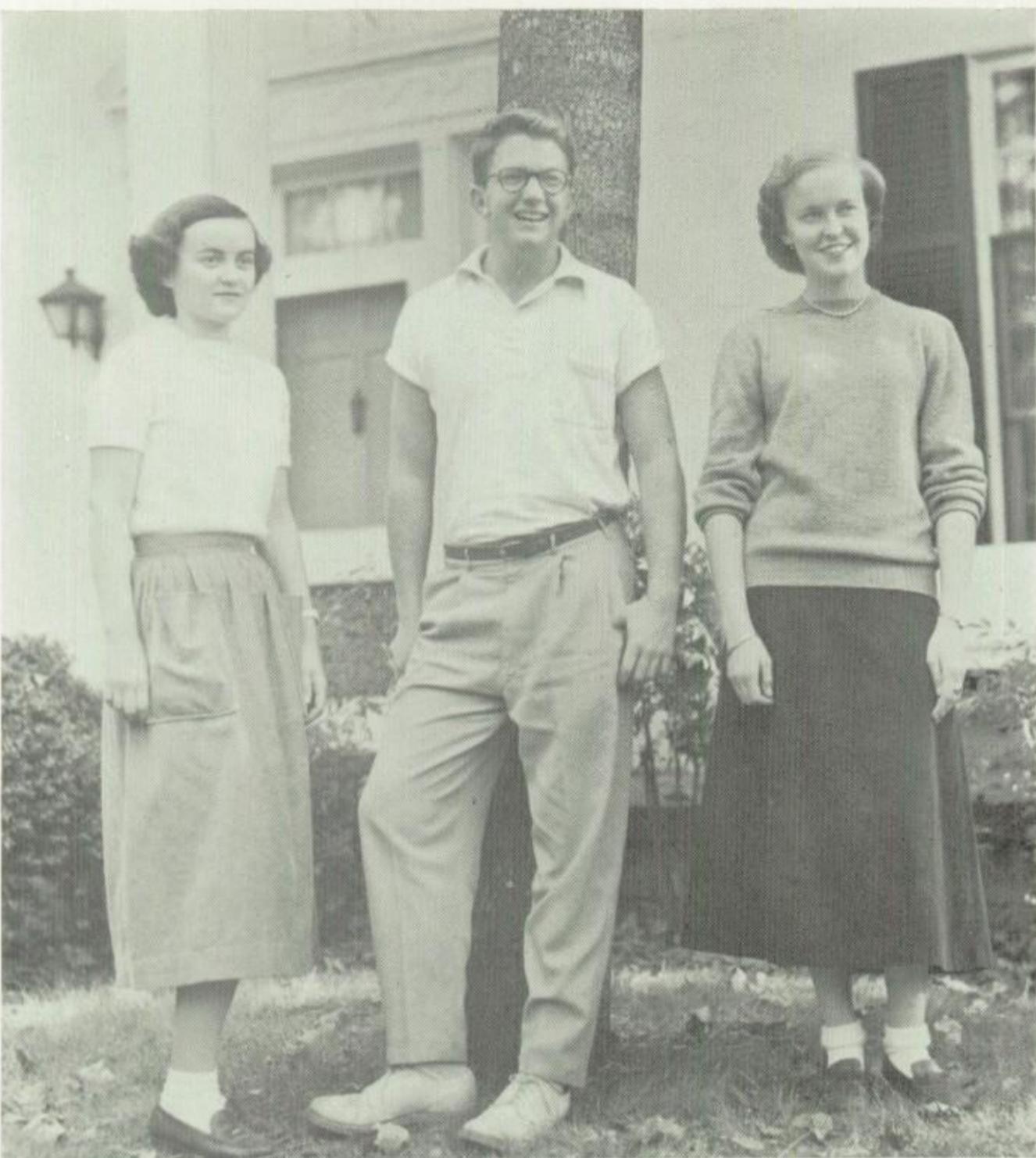
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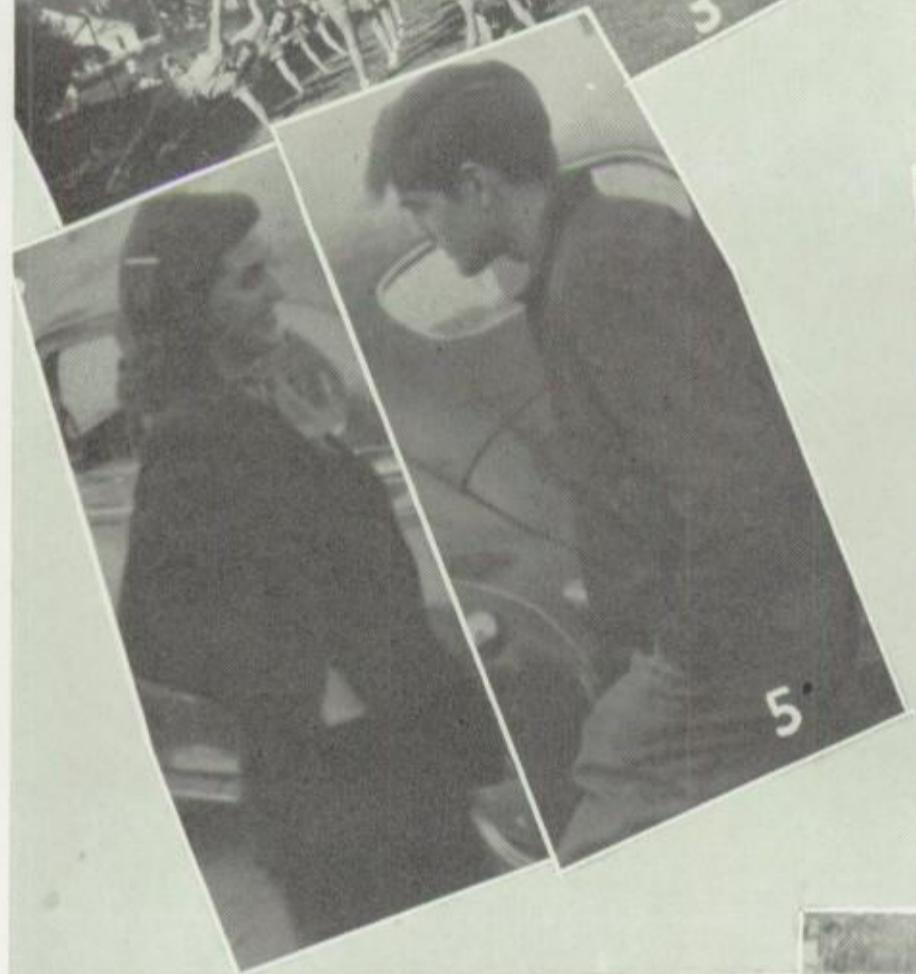
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1. On an island with me.
2. A cry baby like Joe.
3. A great big beautiful doll.
4. Driving a mule train.
5. Walking in a winter wonderland.
6. Cruising down the river.
7. Sitting on top of the world.
8. Rudolph, the red nosed reindeer.
9. Under somebody's skin.
10. On a slow boat to China.
11. Slaughtered on Tenth Avenue.
12. Drinking wine.
13. Old man river.
14. Deep as the ocean.
15. Put in a box, tied with a ribbon, thrown in the deep blue sea.
16. Having a Saturday night fish fry.
17. Looking for a silver lining.
18. That lucky ole sun.
19. Alone with Maggie.
20. A tree in the meadow.

## DO YOU KNOW THAT . . .

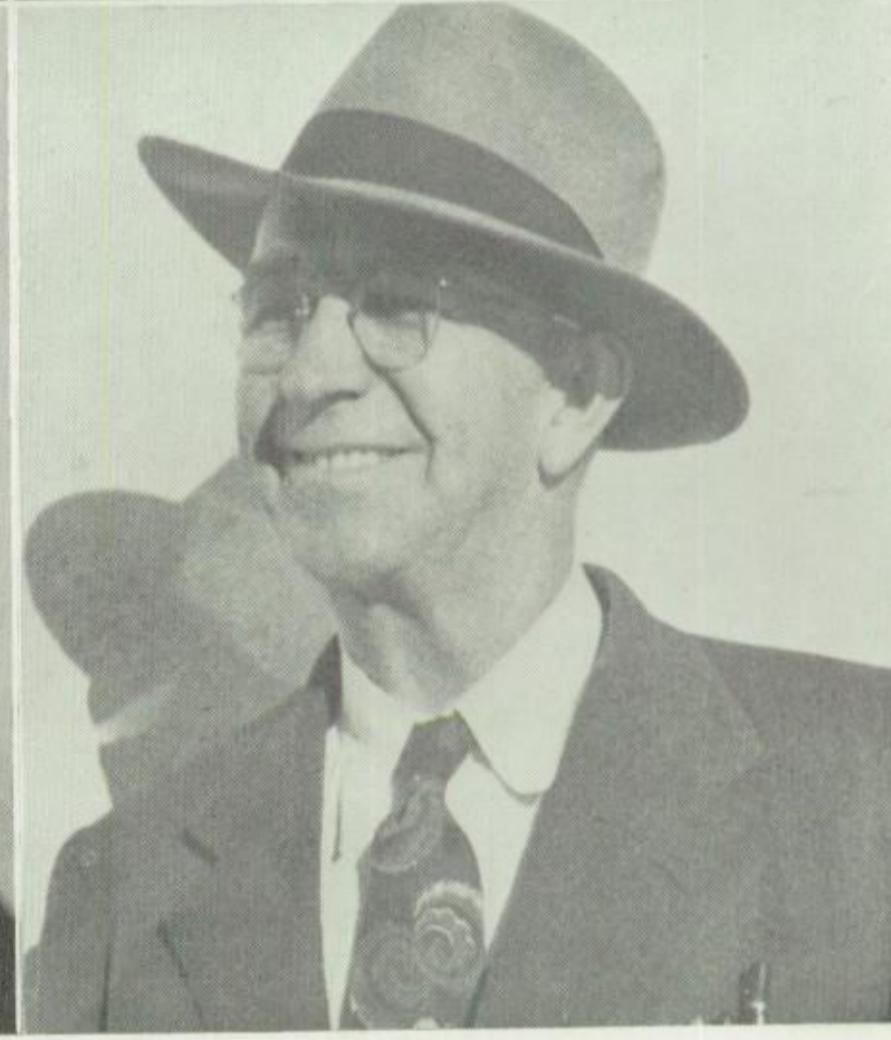
1. "Cootie" White has bow legs.
2. Victor Kirkman has a secret crush on Joan Kearnes.
3. Mrs. Leonard is Mr. Leonard's wife.
4. Jo Ann Perrell has cute dimples.
5. Harold Carter plays football.
6. Christmas always comes on the 25th of December.
7. Mr. Wike is the principal of L. H. S.
8. Bobby Shytle has a great physique.
9. Carlton Everhart dates Nancy Foster.
10. When it rains cats and dogs, there are poodles all around.
11. Janet Brown wears a size ten shoe.
12. Foyle Wagner has a twin named Hoyle.
13. Mrs. Hedrick teaches Senior English.
14. Charles Hill claims he killed the Dead Sea.
15. "Corky" King used to have cork-screw curls.
16. There is a senior boy named John Edward Morgan.
17. "Punkin" Leonard has a big mouth.
18. Mr. Bowen and Mr. Maus are coaches.
19. Miss Stevenson is triple-jointed.
20. Marlene Peeler can tap dance.
21. Rachel Fritts is Carolyn's sister.
22. Bobby Lee Parr makes A's all the time.
23. Patsy Nance and Buddy Crowell have blue eyes and blond hair.
24. "Shag" Everhart can play "boogie-woogie."
25. Monkey's like bananas.
26. Timberlake wears draped pants.
27. Peggy McCulloch will someday be Mrs. Charles Allen.
28. Buddy Link is a little boy with big ears.
29. Betty Jean Saunders is really smart.
30. Mary Dean Hedrick wrote all this mess.

## SNAPS



1. Another of those cute little sponsors. 2. Gossip, no doubt! 3. Gym class. . . . 4. The cutest one of them all. 5. Typical scene. 6. Oh!! Gaither!! 7. Just some more boys! 8. Same ole crowd. . . .

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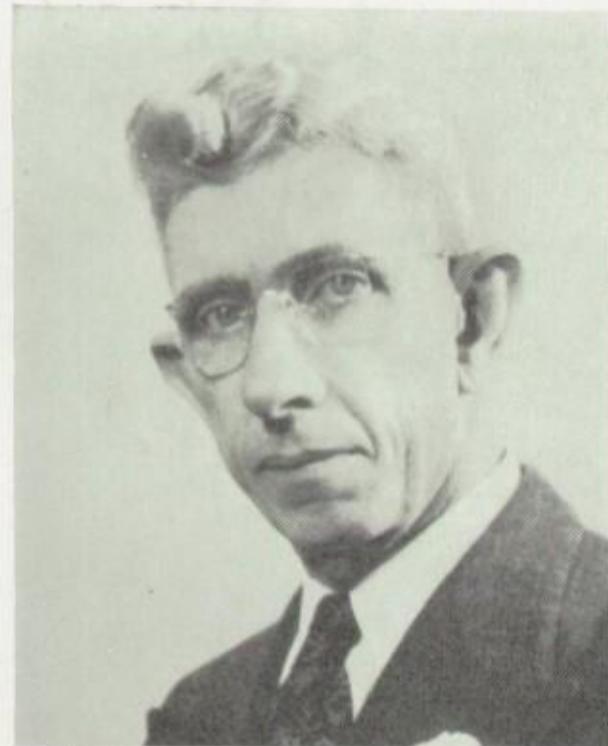
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## SNAPS



1. Monkeys climb poles!!!
2. "Way back in the hills."
3. Yo sho do look natural.
4. Dairy Bowl....
5. Dear ole clocks of L. H. S.
6. Got you!!!
7. Just a sample.
8. Santa's helpers!!!
9. Here, you take it, I'm scared!!!
10. He's coming at cha. "Big Wag"!!

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Love,  
Johnson More

## ERLANGER MILLS,

Miss Manning —

Ike I am a senior and in practically all of your classes! Don't you kinda tired of seeing me and surely hearing me?? Well I hope not because honestly Miss Manning I have never enjoyed school as much as I have **THIS** year. you will never realize how much we really love ya up here. I enjoyed that trip to the beach more than I could tell you and I know the rest feels the same way. The only thing I hate about leaving this place is that I know I will never find any nicer teachers anywhere. (meaning you and Miss Matthews of course!) Well Miss Manning, I'll come back and see ya when I get the chance.

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Dimous: You look sweet enough to eat.  
Amelia: I do eat—lets go!

one ye always,  
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Dear Miss Manning,

Lexington High School has meant so much to me and I'll remember and love every day I've spent here. But there'll be certain people I'll love and remember even more and honestly, you're the main one. You've been so good to me. Even my <sup>Compliments</sup> first year, you were just as sweet as could be and every year you've grown dearer and dearer to me and I've loved you more. You've been <sup>mighty</sup> patient and good to me since I've been <sup>president of the Honor</sup> Society. I've never been <sup>OF</sup> as proud of anything as I am of that ~~and~~ <sup>I do</sup> appreciate your putting up with my forgetfulness and absent-mindedness.

I promise I'll come back to see you next year but that won't be quite like seeing you every day.

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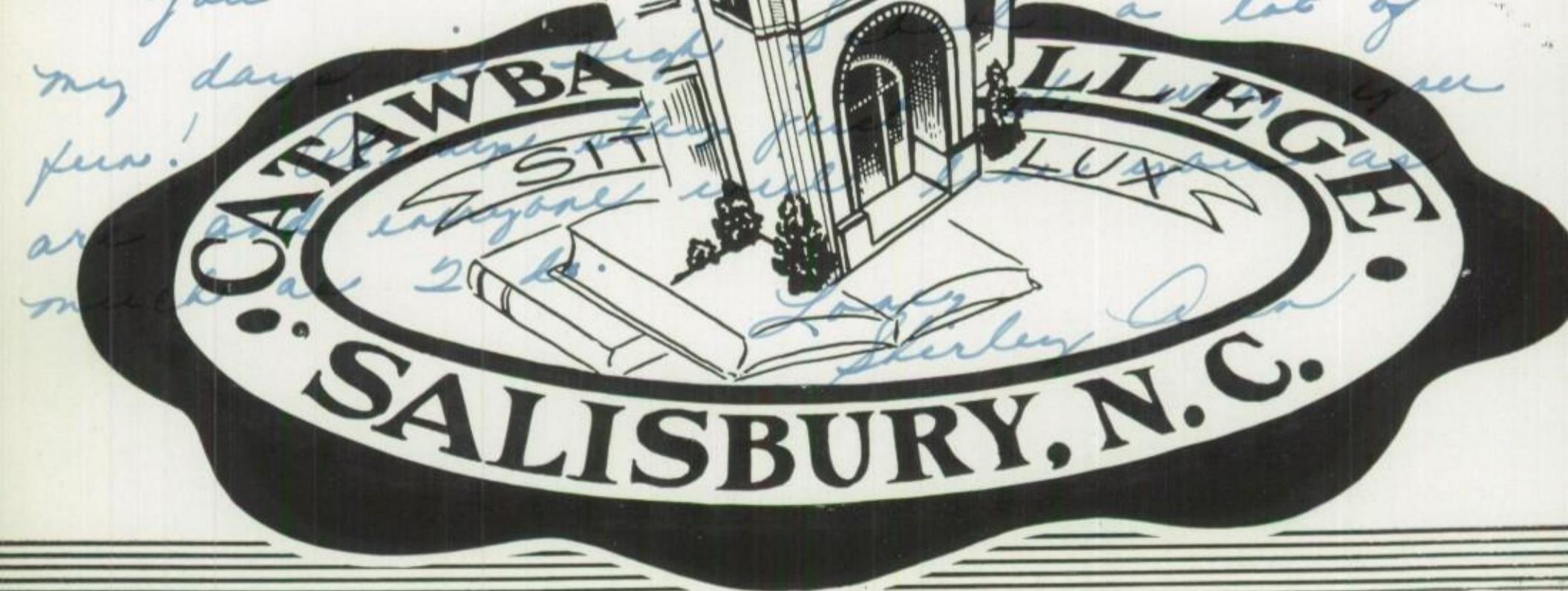
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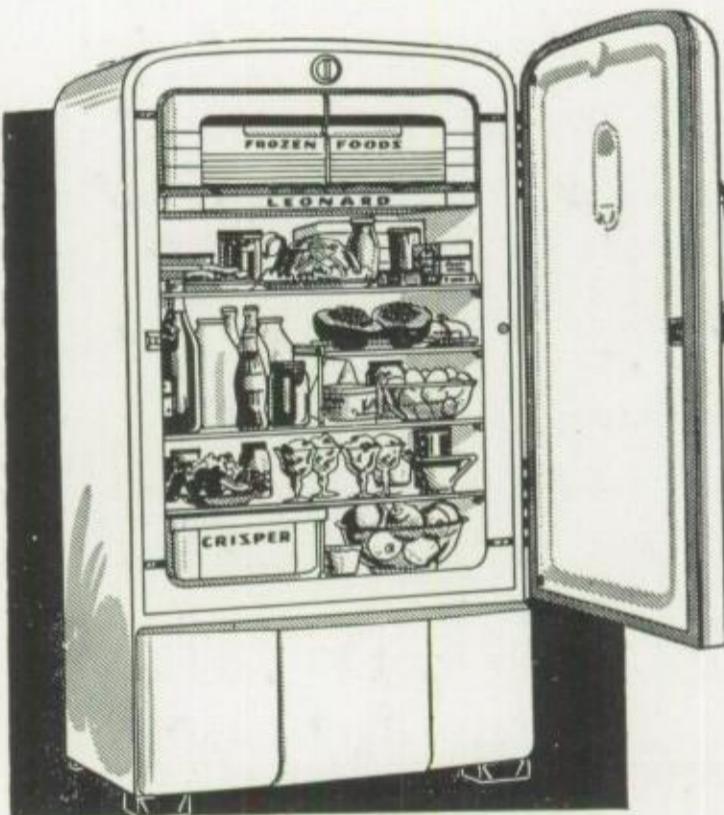
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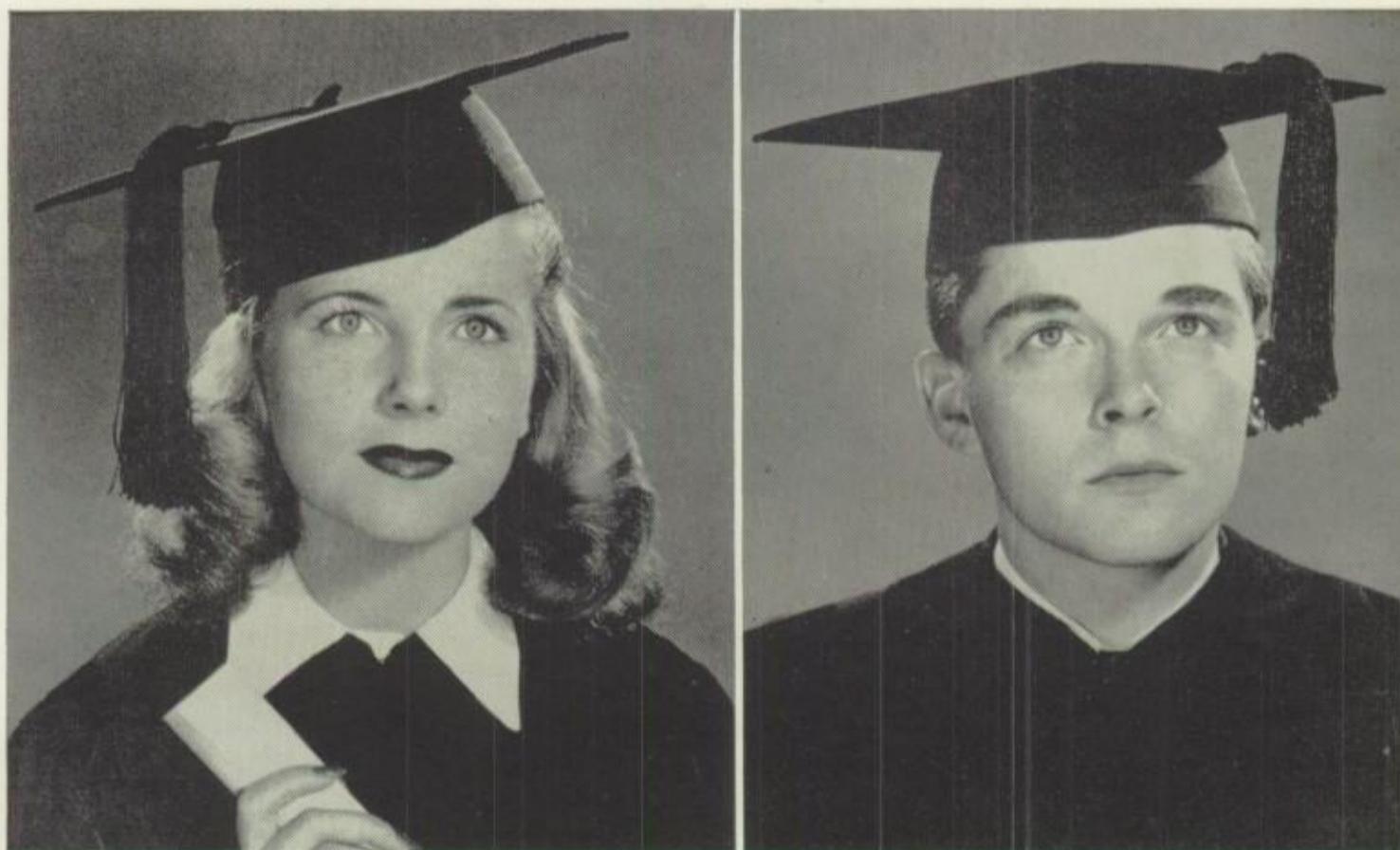
I can't express  
how very much I have  
enjoyed being in your  
class for the past few  
years. You are just the  
sweetest teacher ever.  
Maybe I'll get around  
to see you again next  
year. Luck to you!

Mary Dean

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Miss Manning,

You are one of the sweetest  
and most considerate  
teachers that I <sup>AUTOGRAPHS</sup> have ever  
known. Your friendly  
smile always encourages  
us. I'll never forget you.

lots of love,

Maxine Yarkough

To one of the sweetest teacher  
the world has ever known. To  
me no other teacher can compare  
with you in kindness. I have  
really enjoyed being in your  
math classes. I am taking trig  
next year just to be in your  
homeroom. In my garden of  
memories you will always  
remain a forget-me-not!

"Punkin"

Evelyn Leonard

I have enjoyed my time with  
you and will always  
remember you with fondness.

Dear Miss Manning,

I can truthfully say that you are one of the most considerate, thoughtful, and sweetest teachers I have ever had. You're always willing to help us in any way you can, and you just don't know how much that friendly smile helps us while we struggle through our work. I'll always remember you as not only a teacher but a friend and confidant. I only hope that when I teach, I will hold the love and admiration of my students as you do. Here's hoping next year will be our best.

Lots of love to my favorite teacher

Janet

Dear Miss Manning,

I don't know what to say, teacher - that's unusual for me isn't it? I really don't know how you <sup>have</sup> put up with me all these years, & if I could start again I would certainly study more - I doubt that. Don't forget me - ever. I know that I'll never forget you or your classes.

Jim Edwards

Miss Manning,  
This year has been  
especially nice because I  
have been in your classes again.  
I'll always remember you.  
Carolyn Myers

Miss Manning had about  
of math teachers in my  
school days, but your insects  
right now at time, will be  
right much. I will be  
leaving forward to get next  
year. I will give you the  
persons giving over of power.  
looking forward to my  
visiting you to offer  
these is but one more.

Miss Manning, you  
are the best one  
I've ever seen. I  
will get to my  
next year.

Miss Manning  
I do really want  
to have to leave in Miss Manning,  
your class for a year. I have really  
enjoyed being your  
remind me how really  
these have been a  
years. But overall

Miss Manning  
I certainly hope  
you will be  
next year with  
me. I hope you  
will get to my  
next year.

Bill L.

Miss  
Planning,  
you just guess like  
I couldnt guess I like  
how much you are the for teacher  
you are my teacher  
sweetest and likeable have enjoyed  
the most likeable have this year,  
I have in your class one that even  
and you have taught not  
thought you might  
I do wish you could go to the  
beach with us this summer, but you better  
sister needs you more than us then this  
find more time to come see us  
summer when we are the Governor, senior  
I could have gone after you had lots of fun  
because I know you is telling on another  
sweet teacher so I love you !  
Mary  
Jane

